ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

Devgad

BARIA STATE.

1903-04 to 1909-10

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BOMBAY BRANCH

OF THE

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

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DEVGAD BARIA.

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TO,

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POLITICAL AGENT.

REWA KANTHA.

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My Friend,

I have the honour to forward the annual Administration Report of the State for the Samvat year 1959, together with the various statements in connection therewith.

POlitical.

1. The name of the State is Devgad-Baria, the State being a second class one.

2. The area of the State is 813 square miles.

3. The population of the State is 81579, according to the census taken on the 1st March, 1901.

4. The cash revenue of the State for the year under report amounts to Rs. 226,104—6—4.

5. The total expenditure of the State for the year under report amounts to Rs. 277,883—3—0.

6. The Political Agent, Rewa Kantha visited the State when I was away in England. He was encamped at Baria from 24th to 27th May 1903 and left on the 28th May 1903. The Jail, Dispensary and Schools were visited by him, and on the whole he was satisfied with the working of the institutions.

7. Political events during the year. As stated in the last year's report I left for England on the 2nd May 1903 with my two Kumars, with a view to make arrangements for their education there. I stayed there until the middle of June and returned on 12th July last, leaving my Kumars there. I also travelled in Southern India in company of my Kumars and visited Bangulore, Mysore, Madras, Rameshwar &c. and returned in April last.

8. The heir-apparent Kumar Shri Ranjitsingji and his brother Naharsingji were taken to England for education. They joined Dr. Reddie's Private School at Abbotsholme and stayed there until about the end of August last but, as the climate of the country did not agree with them, they returned to Bombay on 19th September last, and are now studying at home.

9. Other important events. As reported in previous years the revenue survey had been commenced in 1894, but owing to the famines the work was discontinued from 1st November 1899. The statement showing the work of land surveying done, the classification of land made and the amount of expenditure incurred during the period, accompanies. Some of the surveying work done, has not been inspected and rates of assessments have not been fixed. The Haveli and Rajgad Mahals have been nearly finished and the rest of the five Mahals have not been taken in hand as yet.

The following expenditures have been incurred on works of public utility :—

Roads.	Rs. 8361-13—1
Tanks.	358—1—3
Wells (Repairs to).	1823—2—3
Surveying.	318—7—8
Dharmshalas and Schools (Repairs to).	33—3—1
	Rs. 10894-11—4

Out of this sum, the amounts of Rs. 9052—4—7 was expended from the Baria Public Works Fund and the remaining sum of Rs. 1842—6—9 was paid from the State Treasury.

10. The revenues of the State, as usual, chiefly consist of land revenue, sàyer dan and sale of timber trees, whilst the expenditure is incurred chiefly on account of the salaries of the State servants, amount spent on Public Works, Durbar expenses and miscellaneous charges.

11. There have been no special laws of the State. But the Criminal work is carried on according to the spirit of the Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code, and the Civil work according to that of Civil Procedure Code. Limitation of Civil suits and the registration of documents are regulated by rules promulgated in the notifications issued during the period the State was under the British management, and the limitation of miscellaneous applications in civil suits by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act. As the greater part of the population consists of illiterate and ignorant people, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.

12 Seasons and crops. The total rain fall for the year under report was Inches 34 and Cents 57. The rain fall in June was insignificant, but the

rains began to fall in July in right earnest and the fall was uniform and seasonable throughout the season. Hopes of very good crops had been entertained, but the monsoon crops were somewhat damaged by young locusts which appeared at the end of the season. The staple food of the State is maize which has been 8 annas in the rupee. The other crops of teel and rice turned out 10 annas in the rupee while Bajri, Banti, Bavto, Kodra and Oorad turned out 8 annas in the rupee. The winter crop of Toor suffered from frost which reduced it to 8 annas in the rupee, but gram fared better and turned out 12 annas in the rupee. The wheat crop was insignificant. There are numerous Mhowra trees in the State and the agriculturists and other poor people use the Mhowra flowers for food and regard this crop as their second harvest. The Mhowra crop was on an average 8 annas in the rupee.

13. Rain fall. A statement of rain fall is hereunto appended. The fall during the year under report is nearly equal to that of the previous year and was seasonable.

14. A statement showing the prices of food grains prevailing during the year under report, compared with those of the previous five years accompanies.

15. General health. On the whole the health of the State was good.

16. Forests. Certain tracts have been reserved, and the cutting of certain kinds of trees from the un-reserved forests, has been prohibited. As the surveying of the whole of the State has not been made, the forest area cannot be ascertained. The forests for the most part consist of teak trees. The forest offences are punished under the Notification issued and published in 1899 and the wood, &c. produced in the cases are confiscated to the State.

17. Post offices. There are three post offices in the State, one at Baria and two at the Railway stations of Limkheda and Piplod respectively. There are letter boxes at Dudhia and Bandibar and if a similar one were put at Rajgad where there are a good many traders, the people of the place and surrounding villages would find great facilities of communication and thus trade would be encouraged at a small cost.

18. Traffic. Out of the State produce, maize, gram, oilseeds, Mhowra flowers, Mhowra seeds and fire-wood are largely exported, and cotton cloth, salt, jaggery, cocoanuts, sugar, sugar candy and spices are imported. Shell lac (લાખ) emblic myrobolan (આંબળા) bellericmyrobolan (બેહડાં) Dholi mushli and gums are also exported.

19. Fairs. A large number of people assembled at Baria on the Dussera holiday, when traders from Dohad, Godhra and other places came with their wares. Another fair was held on 14th of the Mehomedan month of Rabilakher at the village of Mullana Kuva, a village in the west of Baria on the

border of the Godhra Taluka where the Bohora people from Dohad, Godhra &c. resorted. A fair was also neld at the village of Paroli in this State on the 11th of Fagan Sud of the year. Small fairs were also held in several places on the occasion of holi holidays. These are annual fairs. The total number of people assembled at all the fairs might be estimated at about 23000 persons and trade transactions amounted to Rs. 2400.

20. Railway. The Godhra-Rutlam Railway traverses the State from West to East for a length of 20½ miles from the village of Bhutia on the west to the Ghodakhal river on the east. There are two Railway stations within the State limits, viz. Piplod and Limkheda.

21. Opium A statement is herewith forwarded showing the quantity of opium imported, consumed and the balance remaining on hand, also cases decided under the Opium Act, togetherwith the number of accused concerned therein during the year, compared with the previous year. The various Sàyar Karkuns are licensed to retail opium in the State. In the town of Baria a separate man is employed for the purpose. The opium required for consumption in the State is imported from Malwa, duty free, under a permit granted by the Political Agent, Rewa Kantha. An establishment consisting of 1 Inspector and 10 peons is entertained in order to prevent smuggling. Offences against the opium law are punished under the Opium Act 1 of 1878 and the illicit opium is confiscated to the State.

22. Bhang-Gaja. The Sayar Karkuns who are authorized to sell opium, are also licensed to retail Bhang and Ganja. The drugs required for consumption in the State are imported from the British Districts on the payment of a duty of Rs. 4 per Bengal seer in the case of Ganja, and annas 8 in that of Bhang, as desired by the Political Agent Rewa Kantha. Since the new arrangement came into force 120 Bengal seers of Ganja and 50 Bengal seers of Bhang have been imported for consumption on payment of duties amounting to Rs 505, three-fourths of which are to be refunded under the orderers of Government.

23. Abkari. There is a central distillery where country liquor is manufactured and a license has been given for distilling and retail sale of liquor. The liquor manufactured is of two kinds one of 25″ U. P. and the other of 60″ U. P., the duty on the former is Rs. 0-12-0 and on the latter Rs. 0-6-0 per gallon. The selling prices were Rs. 1-14-0 and Rs. 0-15-0 per gallon of liquor of 25″ U. P. and 60″ U. P. respectively during the year. The minimum duty of Rs. 25000 is guaranteed by the farmer. Illicit distillation is strictly looked after by the State servants, and the Abkari offences are punished under rules promulgated and published in 1899, and the illicit liquor is confiscated to the State.

24. General occupation. The most part of the subjects of the State

consists of agriculturists who live on cultivating land and other labours in connection therewith. The others who are Brahmins, Banias and other high caste people, maintain themselves by trading and service.

25. Sanitation and Medical Institution. There is a dispensary at Baria where 4331 patients were treated during the year. The accompanying statement gives the details of the working of the dispensary. The institution is popular and people of all classes take advantage of it. There has been no cholera, nor any other epidemic disease during the year. The State was fortunately free from plague, though it prevailed in the surrounding British Talukas. The general prevailing diseases were malerial fever which raged more in the months of October, December, February and March, bronchitis in the months of August February and March, conjunctivitis in the months of August, October and November, constipation in the months of May, September and November, syphilis secondary in the months of June and July and otorrhœa in the month of of September, than in the other months of the year. There were no diseases among the cattle.

26. Education. There are 13 Schools in the State and the average attendance of the pupils is 427·28. The statement hereunto appended gives the details on the subject. As the people for the most part are illiterate and uncivilized the education is making a slow progress.

27. The statement of civil divisions of the State accompanies.

28. The statement shewing details in connection with civil suits is hereunto appended.

29. Statement No. 1 is attached to this. No tribute is paid by the State to any Government or State.

30. Statement No. 2 giving the particulars of the Ruling Chief, other members of the family and head officer of the State accompanies.

31. The statement No. 3 of civil suits is herewith forwarded. The court of the Naib Karbhari has powers to adjudicate suits upto Rs. 1000 and that of the Nyàyàdhish upto Rs. 100, while the court of the Karbhari has powers to dispose of suits of any value. Further details are given in the remarks column of the statement.

32. Statement No. 4 gives the number of civil appeals filed and disposed of.. The court of the Karbhari has powers to hear appeals from the decisions of the Naib Karbhari and Nyayadish, and the Huzoor Court hears appeals from the decisions passed by the court of the Karbhari Thus there are two appeal courts in the State. The remarks column of the statement gives further details in the matter.

33. Stctement No. 5 shows the total revenue and expenditure of the State. There has been an increase of Rs. 109630-4-3 in the revenue which is due to the better seasons and to the recovery of the instalments of the price realized by auction sale of teak timber. The expenditure side also shows an increase of Rs. 56599-3-3 which is due to expenses incurred on account of travelling &c. in connection with the Delhi Durbar and a Voyage to England.

34. Statement No. 6 is about the vaccination work done. The number of persons vaccinated during the year amounts to 2979. There are two vaccinators employed in the State.

35. Statement No. 7 is about the presses in the State.

There were no heavy damages caused by fire during the year under report.

36. Statement No. 8 gives in detail the revenues collected in samvat year 1959.

37. Statement No. 9 shews in detail the expenditure incurred in samvat year 1959.

38. Statement No. 10 gives in detail the net revenue realized and expenses incurred in the samvat year 1959.

39. Statement No. 11 gives in detail the actual expenditure incurred on account of Public Works.

40. Statement No. 12 gives the revenue and expenditure of Local Fund. The increase in revenue is due to increase in traffic. The decrease in expenditure is owing to no relief works opened during the year under report

I remain,

Your sincere friend.

Karbhari,

Raja of Baria.

Statement showing the work of land surveying done, classification of lands made & the amount of expenditure incurred in the Baria State for the year 1903-04.

[A. P. N. 1-30.]

Years.	Amount of Surveying done.			Classification of lands made.			Total expenditure up to March 1904.			Amount expended after classification.			Average amount of expenditure per Survey No.			Average amount of expenditure per Acre.			No. of villages completely surveyed.	No. of villages in which classification is done.	Remarks.
	No. of villages.	Survey Nos.	Acres.	No. of villages.	Survey Nos.	Acres.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.			
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Previous years up to 1902-03.	132	26476	172455 33	19	3729	14928 37	26921	11	4	636	5	0	1	0	3	0	2	6	116	19	
Present year 1903-04.	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	318	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0			
Total.	132	26476	172455 33	19	3729	14928 37	27240	3	0	636	5	0	1	0	5	0	2	6			

Karbhari, Baria State.

Statement of Rain fall in the Baria State for the year 1903. (A P. N. 2—30.

No.	Station.	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		Total.		Fall in the previous year.
		Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
1	Devgad-Baria.	0	21	0	35	15	94	6	3	12	4	0	0	34	57	Inches Cents. 34—12.

Karbhari, Baria State.

Statement of Prices of food grain in the Baria State for the year 1903-04 compared with the previous 5 years.

No.	Name.	Years.						1903-1904
		1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	Average	
		Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1	Bajree.	31¼	19½	18	28½	28	25	54
2	Oorad.	22¾	22¼	16	20¼	26½	21½	30
3	Moog.	20¾	16½	14¼	19	21½	18½	25½
4	Teel.	22	16¾	13	15¾	14½	16½	25½
5	Bavto.	38¼	27	20½	33½	36½	31	60
6	Gram.	35	26¾	19	26¼	28	27	43¼
7	Rice. (1st. sort)	10	11¼	10¼	11½	11¼	11	11¼
8	Rice. (2nd. sort.)	12	19	14¾	20½	21	17½	521
9	Rice. (3rd. sort)	23¼	21½	16¼	21¾	22	21	21½
10	*Maize.*	56	30¾	21½	30¼	42½	36	70
11	Moog Dal.	17¼	13¾	12½	16	17	15¼	20½
12	Gram Dal.	29¼	19¾	14½	20¼	21	21	30½
13	Toor Dal.	25	19½	13¾	17¾	19	19	21¾
14	Mhowra flowers.	64¼	64¼	30¾	79	89	65½	176¾

Karbhari, Baria State.

(A. P. N. 4-30.)

Statement of Opium imported & consumed in the State of Baria for the year 1903-04 compared with the previous year.

Years.	Opening balance.	Opium received.		Opium consumed.		Closing balance.	Opium offences.				Remarks.
		Imported.	Contraband opium confiscated to the State.	Opium sold including that used for the Durbar.	Loss by dryage.		No. of cases.	Quantity of opium illegally possessed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons discharged or acquitted.	
	Lbs. T. G.	Lbs. T. G.	Lbs. T. G.	Lbs. T. G.	Lbs. T. G.	Lbs. T. G.		Lbs. T. G.			
1901-02	26 23 94	420 0 0	0 3 153	303 32 86	13 5 $146\frac{26}{29}$	129 29 $17\frac{3}{29}$	1	0 3 153	1	0	The figures are for the year from August 1901 to July 1902.
1903-04	182 9 $58\frac{12}{29}$	420 0 0	17 11 171	413 38 $44\frac{21}{29}$	14 24 $112\frac{1}{29}$	190 38 $72\frac{19}{29}$	2	17 11 171	5	0	The figures are for the yearfrom April 1903 to March 1904.

Karbhari, Baria State.

Statement of Dispensaries in the Baria State for the year 1903-04.

(A. P. N. 5-30)

No.	Name.	No. of patients treated.		Daily average.		Expenditure.						Remarks.
		In the previous year.	In the present year.	In the previous year.	In the present year.	In the previous year.			In the present year.			
						Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Devgad Baria Dispensary.	3139	4331	27·82	37·43	3381	11	7	2642	5	5	The general health was good during the year.

Karbhari, Baria State.

Statement of Instruction in the Baria State for the year 1903-04.

(A. P. N. 6-30)

No.	Name of the State.	Number of Boys School.				No. of Girls School.				Remarks.
		Previous year.		Present year.		Previous year.		Present year.		
		No. of boys.	Daily average.	No. of boys.	Daily average.	No. of girls.	Daily average.	No. of girls.	Daily average.	
1	Devgad Baria.	12	374·4 Boys. 6·7 Girls. 4·9 Boys studing English. 386	12	411·5 Boys. 3·98Girls. 11·8 Boys studing English. 427·28	1	40·3	1	~~40·3~~ 48·9	

Karbhari, Baria State.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political control Baria State 1903–04

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Presidency.	Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Subdivisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with Population		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials & Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
						Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bombay.	Northern Division Rewa Kantha Agency.	State of Devgad Baria	7	813	81579	Baria.	3717	413	4	3	22	15	180	Rs. As. Ps. 17722—6—10	Rs. As. Ps. 55103—7—4	Rs. As. Ps. 226104—6—4	

Karbhari, Baria State

Civil Work--Nature and Value of original Suits filed & disposed of in the Baria State during the year 1903-04.

(A. P. N.8-30)

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Closing balance.	Suits filed in 1903-04					Suits disposed of in 1903-04 Average duration.			No. of appeals to the Agency.	Value of Suits filed during the year.			Amount of commission ac. received during the year.			Remarks.
							Suits regarding land.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights ac.	Suits regarding houses.	Total.	Years.	Months.	Days.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			18			19
1	Dewan's Court.	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	14	0	Rs. 7829	As. 10	Ps 6	Rs. 489	As. 5	Ps 9	
2	Naib Dewan's Court.	10	69	79	68	11	0	67	2	0	69	14	8	11	0	13069	8	1	816	13	8	
3	Nayadhish's Court.	50	471	521	455	66	1	461	7	2	471	84	7	5	0	12984	12	9	813	1	5	
	Total.	60	542	602	524	78	1	530	9	2	542	99	4	0	0	33883	15	4	2119	4	10	

Karbhari, Baria State.

STATEMENT No. I (A. P. N. 9-30.)

Political relations of Native States. State of Baria for the Samvat year 1959

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated. Population.	School.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been Vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.			Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Remarks.
	Amount.	To whom payable.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10	11	12
Devgad Baria.	0	0	81579	13	765	2979	Malarious fever, constipation, diarrhœa, dyspepsia, bronchitis, pneumonia, ulcers, ring-worms, itches, rheumatism, otorrhœa, conjunctivitis There have been no diseases prevailing among cattle.	Rs. 226104	AS. 6	PS. 4	200	No transit dues are levied.	No tribute has been paid by this State to any State. There have been no epidemic diseases during the year. The number of force in col. 10 for the last year was 199; the increase of 1 is due to the Jail Jamadar being brought on the Police establishment.

Karbhari, Baria State.

STATEMENT NO. 2 BARIA STATE.

[A. P. N.1o-30.]

Native Chiefs principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts for the Samvat year 1959.

No.	Name of individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1o	11	12
1	Maharaulji Shri Mansingji.	Devgad-Baria.	Chief 2nd Class.	Khichi Chuvan Rajput.	49	Rajkot Raj-Kumar College.	Ruling the State of Devgad-Baria.	Has a sanad of adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.	
2	Kumar Shri Ranjitsingji.	Do.	Heir apparent.	Do.	18	Do.	Has been studying at home.				
3	Kumar Shri Narsingji.	Do.	2nd Kumar.	Do.	16	Do.	Do.				
4	Harilal Mansukhram Parekh.	Nariad.	Dewan.	Khadayata Bania.	53	Surat High School and Wilson College, Bombay.	Dewan, Devgad Baria State.				Has passed the Matriculation, District Pleader & High Court Pleader examinations.

Karbhari, Baria State.

STATEMENT NO. 3

(A P. N. 11—30.)

Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed & disposed of in the Courts of the Baria State for 1903-04.

No.	Name of State.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of		Closing bavance.		Remarks.
						In. 1902-03	In. 1903-04	In. 1902-03	In. 1903-04	
1	Devgad Baria	Court of the Dewan.	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	
2	Do.	Court of the Naib karbhari.	10	69	79	33	68	10	11	
3	Do.	Court of the Nyayadhish.	50	471	521	303	455	50	66	
		Total...	60	542	602	337	524	60	78	

Karbhari, Baria State.

STATEMENT No. 4.

[*A. P. N.* 12-30]

Civil work. Results of appeals filed & disposed of in the Baria State for the year 1903-04.

No.	Name of Court.	No. of appeals remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year.	No. of appeals filed during the year.	Total.	No. of appeals disposed of.		No. remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.		Remarks.
					In 1902-03	In 1903-04	In 1902-03	In 1903-04	
1	Court of the Rajaji or Hujoor Court.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Court of the Dewan.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Karbhari, Baria State.

STATEMENT No. 4.

[*A. P. N. 12-30*]

Civil work. Results of appeals filed & disposed of in the Baria State for the year 1903-04.

No.	Name of Court.	No. of appeals remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year.	No. of appeals filed during the year.	Total.	No. of appeals disposed of.		No. remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.		Remarks.
					In 1902-03	In 1903-04	In 1902-03	In 1903-04	
1	Court of the Rajaji or Hujoor Court.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Court of the Dewan.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Karbhari, Baria State.

STATEMENT NO. 5.

Baria State

(A. P. N 13-30.)

Abstract of statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1903-04.

No.	Name of State.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Receipts.						Expenpiture.						Remarks.
		Samvat year 1958 1901-02			Samvat year 1959 1902-03			Samvat year 1958 1901-02			Samvat year 1959 1902-03			Increase.			Decrease.			Increase.			Decrease.			
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
1	Devgad Baria.	116474	2	1	226104	6	4	221283	15	9	277883	3	0	109630	4	3	0	0	0	56599	3	3	0	0	0	

Karbhari, Baria State.

STATEMENT NO. 6.

(A. P. N. 14-30.)

Vaccination Operations in the State of Baria

Name of State.	1899–1900.			1900–01.			1901–02.			1902–03.			1903–04.			Remarks.
	No. of Vaccinators.	No. of persons Vaccinated.	No. of persons re-vaccinated.	No. of vaccinators.	No. of persons vaccinated.	No. of persons re-vaccinated.	No. of vaccinators.	No. of persons vaccinated.	No. of persons re-vaccinated.	No. of vaccinators.	No. of persons vaccinated.	No. of persons re-vaccinated.	No. of vaccinators.	No. of persons vaccinated.	No. of persons re-vaccinated.	
Devgad Baria.	2	2442	67	2	1093	35	2	1056	19	2	3251	22	2	2968	11	

Karbhari, Baria State.

STATEMENT NO. 7.

(A. P. N. 15—30.)

Printing Presses in the Baria State for the year 1903—04.

Name of State.	Name of the Press.	Name of the owner	Publications.		Remarks.
			Newspapers.	Periodicals, ac.	
Devgad Baria.	0	0	0	0	

Kaabhari, Baria State.

STATMENT NO. 8

(A. P. N. 16-30.)

Details of Recipts in the Baria State for the Samvat year 1959.

No.	Details.	Receipts for the previous year.			Receipts during the year.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
1	Opening balance.	310730	3	6	155907	13	9	154822	5	9	0	0	0	
2	Debts recoverable.	119718	3	2	175218	14	10	0	0	0	55500	11	8	
	RECEIPTS.													
3	Land Revenue.	42751	6	10	55103	7	4	0	0	0	12352	0	6	The increase is due to better seasons.
4	Other Cesses.	2003	9	0	1656	10	0	346	15	0	0	0	0	The decrease is due to the discontinuance of the ijara for "Chamar Kund."
5	Sale of land including rent.	206	13	2	343	11	6	0	0	0	136	14	4	The increase is due to great amount of rents recovered
6	Opium Revenue.	2805	10	6	3320	3	8	0	0	0	514	9	2	The increase is due to more consumption of the drug owing to better seasons.
7	Abkari.	5664	12	8	17144	9	3	0	0	0	11479	12	7	The increase is due to more consumption of the liquor owing to good harvests.

8	Forest Revenue.	18283	1	11	54228	2	1	0	0	0	35945	0	2	The increase is due to the recovery of instalments for previons years recovered.
9	Recoveries from Bhayats, ac.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1o	Customs (Sayar dan).	32o54	1o	11	66774	12	2	0	0	0	34720	1	3	The increase is due to larger quantities of grain exported owing to good seasons.
11	Law and Justice.	1632	15	6	4347	1	3	0	0	0	2714	1	9	The increase is due to more number of suits filed.
12	Educational receipts.	152	9	1	197	3	0	0	0	0	44	9	11	The increase is due to a greater amount of fees realized.
13	Special Receipts.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Guaranteed revenue of Chowth.	4165	14	1	4165	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	Miscellaneous.	6752	1o	5	18822	12	0	0	0	0	12o7o	10	7	The increase is due to recovery of interests on Tagavi advances.
	Total Receipts.	116474	2	1	226lo4	6	4	346	15	0	109977	3	3	
	Deposits (Anamat).	12o4	6	7	4361	13	2	0	0	0	3157	6	7	
	Grand Total.	548126	15	4	561593	0	1	155169	4	9	168635	5	6	The deposits or anamats at the end of the year amounted to Rs 19453-3-2 out of which Rs 6545-4-11 were paid off in the year, leaving a balance of Rs 12907-14-3. If the new deposits (Rs 4361-13-2) be added to the amount the whole amount comes to Rs 17269—11—5.

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STATEMENT NO. 9. BARIA STATE. (A. P. N. 7-30)

Details of expenditure for the Samva year 1959.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	Previous year.			Present year.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
1	Durbar's Expenses.	65545	2	2	50434	5	2	15110	13	0	0	0	0	The decrease is due to the discontinuance of the college expenses for the Kumars who left the college.
2	Tribute.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Special Expenses on account of marriages &c.	1376	13	10	47051	11	11	0	0	0	45674	14	1	The increase is due to the Raja Saheb and followers attending the Coronation Durbar at Delhi.
4	Administrative Establishment charges.	12445	10	4	11330	6	7	1115	3	9	0	0	0	The decrease is due on account of the abolition of the office of the District Revenue Officer.
5	Revenue Establishment charges.	17229	5	3	20612	0	5	0	0	0	3382	11	2	The increase is due to compensations for Abkari Revenue fixed for Private villages and also to compensations for Abkari Revenue and Chamar Kund fixed for the villages granted to the younger Kumar.
6	Law and Justice.	3795	10	7	3974	7	0	0	0	0	178	12	5	The increase is on account of certain civil and criminal Forms printed during the year.
7	Educational Establishment.	4655	14	8	4335	13	7	320	1	1	0	0	0	The decrease is due on account of half yearly charges for supervision not paid during the year.
8	Force.	10637	12	10	11217	8	9	0	0	0	579	11	11	The increase is on account of purchase of swords, lances and waist belts for sowars made during the year.
9	Jail.	3879	11	5	1525	5	6	2354	5	11	0	0	0	The decrease is due to clothing for prisoners not made and also to a large decrease in the number of prisoners.

10	Police.	19244	7	4	17722	6	10	1522	0	6	0	0	0	The decrease is due to clothing for men not made and dispensing with the services of temporary men.
11	Hospital Establishment, &c. including Vaccination.	4036	12	5	3311	0	11	725	11	6	0	0	0	The decrease is due on account of charges for "Plague" not incurred.
12	Forest.	3034	9	4	2040	1	2	994	8	2	0	0	0	The decrease is due to charges for cutting dry timber not incurred in the year and also to a vacancy of a ranger.
13	Public Works.	29049	11	1	28582	3	5	467	7	8	0	0	0	The decrease is due to less charges incurred after the construction of the New Palace out side the town.
14	Minor Departments.	3131	7	7	3034	4	5	97	3	2	0	0	0	The decrease is due to smaller expenses incurred for the experimental Farm.
15	Charitable expenses (Devasthan, Dharmada, Sadavarts, Varshasans, &c.).	6591	8	6	5130	8	0	1461	0	6	0	0	0	The decrease is due to smaller charges for sadavarts and fewer charges for previous years paid during the year.
16	Guaranteed Haks.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	Miscellaneous.	27621	12	3	62458	9	2	0	0	0	34836	12	11	The increase is due to the travel of the Raja Saheb and Kumars to Rangoon and to England and to purchase of some furniture.
18	Famine Relief Works.	7984	2	8	142	13	8	7841	5	0	0	0	0	The decrease is due to famine works not required in the year.
	Total.	220260	8	3	272903	10	6	32009	12	3	84652	14	6	
19	Tagavi advances.	1023	7	6	4979	8	6	0	0	0	3956	1	0	
	Total. (including Tagavi advances).	221283	15	9	277883	3	0	32009	12	3	88608	15	6	

No.	Heads of expenditure.	Previous year.			Present year.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
20	Deposits (Anamats) paid back.	697	2	4	6545	4	11	0	0	0	5848	2	7	
21	Amounts due at the end of the year recoverable.	174195	7	4	116069	14	3	58125	9	1	0	0	0	
22	Balance.	155907	13	9	162518	15	11	0	0	0	6611	2	2	
	Grand Total.	552084	7	2	563017	6	1	90135	5	4	101068	4	3	

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Baria State. STATEMENT NO. 10 (A. P. N.18-30.)

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and the balance, remaining at the end of the year, Samvat year 1958.

No.	Name of State	Opening balance.	Net Receipts.		Net Expenditure.		Receipts.		Expenditure.		Closing balance including the advances and deposits.	Remarks.
			Samvat year 1958 (1901-02)	Samvat year 1959 (1902-03)	Samvat year 1958 (1901-02)	Samvat year 1959 (1902-03)	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	
1	Devgad Baria.	239778 15 10	116474 2 1	226104 6 4	221283 15 9	277883 3 0	109630 4 3	0 0 0	56599 3 3	0 0 0	248688 0 4	

Karbhari, Baria State.

Statement no. 11.

Detailed expenditure on the Public Works in the Baria State for the year 1903-04

No.	Description.	Amount.			Total.		
	Works of Utilty.						
1	Roads.						
	Repairs to roads.	3658	10	3			
	Construction of New roads.	4100	8	9			
	Establishment.	602	10	1			
					8361	13	1
2	Water supply.						
	Tanks (digging).	358	1	3			
	Wells (repairs to).	1823	2	3			
					2181	3	6
3	Repairs to Dharmshalas, ac.	33	3	1	33	3	1
4	Revenue Survey establishment.	318	7	8	318	7	8
	Durbari Works.				10894	11	4
5	New buildings.	12056	9	8			
	Repairs to old buildings.	622	9	1			
	Miscellaneous.	1405	12	11			
					14084	15	8
	Total.				24979	11	0

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STATEMENT NO. 12

(A. F. N. 20-30.)

Statement of Receipts and expenditure of the Local Fund.

No.	Name of the Fund.	Balance on 1st April 1903.			Receipts during the year.			Expenditures during the year.			Balance on the 1st April 1904.									Remarks.
											Cash.			Loans, &c.			Total.			
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
1	Barià Public Works Fund.	11175	5	8	14292	3	2	9052	4	7	16104	3	3	311	1	0	16415	4	3	

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NO. 57 OF 1905.

DEVGAD-BARIA,
12th August 1905.

TO

F. C. PRATT ESQ., I. C. S.,
POLITICAL AGENT,

REWA KANTHA.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to submit the annual Administration Report of the State for the Samvat year 1960, together with the various statements in connection therewith.

POLITICAL.

1. The name of the State is Devgad-Baria, the State being a Second Class one.

2. The area of the State is 813 square miles.

3. The population of the State is 81,579, according to the Census taken on the 1st March 1901.

4, The cash revenue of the State for the year under report amounts to Rs. 213374—8—9.

5. The total expenditure of the State for the year under report amounts to Rs. 246013—14—10.

6. The Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, visited the State on the 5th May 1904. He was encamped at Baria from 5th to 8th May 1904 and left on 9th May 1904. The Jail, Dispensary and Schools were visited by him, and on the whole he was satisfied with the working of the institutions.

7. There have been no political events worth noticing during the year under report.

8. The heir-apparent Kumar Shri Ranjitsingji and his brother Naharsingji, since their return from England, were studying at home. As the Government of India have, at the recommendation of the Political Agent and the Bombay Government, ~~have~~ been pleased to allow them to enter the Imperial Cadet Corps, they have lately joined it at Dehra-Dun.

9. *Other important events.*—As reported in previous years the revenue survey had been commenced in 1894, but owing to the famine, the work was discontinued from 1st November 1899. The statement showing the work of land surveying done, the classification of land made, and the amount of expenditure incurred during the period accompanies. Some of the surveying work done, has not been inspected and rates of assessments have not been fixed. The Haveli and Rajgad Mahals have been nearly finished and the rest of the five Mahals have not been taken in hand as yet.

The following expenditures have been incurred on works of public utility.

Roads	Rs. 7420-13—3
Tanks	213—4—0
Wells (Repairs to)	3773—8—5
Surveying	375—3—4
Dharamshalas and Schools (Repairs to)...	157—1—7
	11939-14—7

Out of this sum, the amount of Rs. 3730—6—2 was paid from the State Treasury and the remaining sum of Rs. 8209—8—5 from the Baria Public Works Fund.

10. The revenues of the State, as usual, chiefly consist of land revenue, sayer dan and sale of timber trees, whilst the expenditure is incurred chiefly on account of the salaries of the State servants, amount spent on Public Works, Durbar expenses and miscellaneous charges.

11. There have been no special laws of the State. But the Criminal work is carried on according to the spirit of the Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code, and the Civil work according to that of Civil Procedure Code. Limitation of Civil suits and the registration of documents are regulated by rules promulgated in the notifications issued during the period the State was under the British management, and the limitation of miscellaneous applications in Civil suits by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act. As the greater part of the population consists of illiterate and ignorant people, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.

12. *Seasons and Crops.*—The total rain fall for the year under report was 28 Inches and 79 Cents. The fall in the months of June and July was adequate but that in the month of August was scanty. Again, the fall in September was a good one, but it abruptly ceased to rain from the 17th of the month and the total fall was much below the average of good years. It was only sufficient for maize, but not for other monsoon crops. The staple food of the State people is maize

which has been 12 annas in the rupee. The other crops of Bajri and Banti have turned out the same, while white Teel 8 annas in the rupee. Black Teel, Oorad, rice, Toowar, Bavato and gram have been 4 annas in the rupee. The winter crops suffered to a great extent on account of severe frost. There was no crop of wheat at all. The Mhowra crop was also poor—merely 4 annas in the rupee.

13. *Rain fall.*—A statement of rain fall is hereto appended. The fall during the year under report was insufficient, though it was seasonable in the beginning and gave hopes of a good harvest.

14. A statement showing the prices of food grains prevailing during the year under report, compared with the previous five years accompanies.

15. *General health.*—On the whole the health of the State was good, but plague epidemic of a mild type prevailed at Baria and in some surrounding villages from 23rd October to 29th December last.

16. *Forests.*—Certain tracts have been reserved, and the cutting of certain kinds of trees from the unreserved forests, has been prohibited. As the surveying of the whole State has not been made, the forest area cannot be ascertained. The forests for the most part consist of teak trees. The forest offences are punished under the Notification issued and published in 1899 and the wood &c. produced in the cases are confiscated to the State.

17. *Post offices.*—The number of post offices was the same as reported in the previous year. The letter boxes at Dudhia and Bandibar give great facilities to the people and if one more were put at Rajgad—where there are a good many traders; the people of the place and surrounding villages would find great facilities of communication and trade would be encouraged thereby at a small cost.

18. *Traffic.*—Out of the State produce, maize, gram, oil seeds, Mhowra flowers, Mhowra seeds and fire-wood are largely exported in good years, and cotton cloth, salt, jaggery, cocoanuts, sugar, sugar-candy and spices are imported. Shell lac (લાખ), embelic myrobolan (આંબળા) and belleric myrobolan (બેહેડાં), Dholi Musli and gums are also exported.

19. *Fairs.*—A large number of people assembled at Baria on the Dussera holiday, when traders from Dohad, Godhra and other places came with their wares. Another fair was held on the 14th of the Mahomedan month of Rabilakher at Mullana Kuva, a village in the West of Baria on the border of the Godhra Taluka, where the Bohora people from Dohad, Godhra &c. resorted. A fair was also held at the

village of Paroli in the State on the 11th of Fagan Sud of the year. Small fairs were also held as usual in several places on the occasion of holi holidays. These are annual fairs. The total number of people assembled at all the fairs might be estimated at about 27610 persons and trade transactions amounted to Rs. 3750.

20. *Railway.*—The Godhra-Rutlam Railway traverses the State from West to East for a length of 20½ miles from the village of Bhutia on the West to the Ghodakhal river on the East. There are two Railway Stations within the limits of the State, *viz.*, Piplod and Limkheda.

21. *Opium.*—A stetement is herewith forwarded showing the quantity of opium imported, consumed and the balance remaining on hand, also cases decided under the Opium Act, together with the number of accused persons concerned therein, during the year, compared with the previous year. The various Sayar Karkuns are licensed to retail opium in the State. In the town of Baria, a separate man is employed for the purpose. The opium required for consumption in the State is imported from Malwa, duty free, under a permit granted by the Political Agent, Rewa Kantha. An establishment of 1 Inspector and 10 peons is entertained in order to prevent smuggling. Offences against the opium law are punished under the Opium Act 1 of 1878 and the illicit opium is confiscated to the State.

22. *Bhang-Ganja.*—The Sayar Karkuns who are authorized to sell opium are also licensed to retail Bhang and Ganja. The drugs required for consumption in the State are imported from the British Districts on payment of a duty of Rs. 4 per Bengal Seer in the case of Ganja, and annas 8 in that of Bhang. Since the new arrangements came into force, 160 Bengal Seers of Ganja and 70 Seers of Bhang have been imported for consumption on payment of duties amounting to Rs. 675, three-fourths of which are to be refunded under the orders of Government.

23. *Abkari.*—There is a central distillery where country liquor is manufactured and the license has been given for distilling and sale by retail of liquor. The liquor manufactured is of two kinds—one of 25″ U. P. and the other of 60″ U. P. The duty on the former is Rs. 0-12-0 and on the latter Rs, 0-6-0 per gallon. The selling prices were Rs. 1-14-0 and Rs. 0-15-0 per gallon of liquor of 25″ U. P. and 60″ U. P. respectively during the year. The minimum duty of Rs. 25000 is guaranteed by the farmer. Illicit distillation is strictly looked after by the State servants, and the Abkari offences are punished under rules promulgated and published in 1899, and the illicit liquor is confiscated to the State.

24. *General occupation.*—The most part of the subjects of the State consists of agriculturists who live on cultivating land and other labours in connection therewith. The others who are Brahmins, Bunias and other high caste people, maintain themselves by trading and service.

25. *Sanitation and Medical Institution.*— There is a dispensary at Baria, where 4220 patients were treated during the year. The accompanying statement gives the details of the working of the dispensary. The institution is popular and people of all classes take advantage of it. There was no cholera, but plague of a mild type prevailed at Baria and in surrounding villages. The first plague case took place on the 23rd October last and the last one on the 29th December last. The general prevailing diseases were malarial fever which raged more in the months of October, December, February and March, bronchitis in the months of August, February and March, conjunctivitis in the months of August, October and November, constipation in the months of May, September and November, syphilis secondary in the months of June and July and otorrhœa in the month of September, than in the other months of the year. There were some diseases among the cattle such as Khat, Laliu and small-pox.

26. *Education.*—There are 13 schools in the State and the average attendance of the pupils is 417·91. The statement hereunto appended gives the details on the subject. As the people for the most part are illiterate and ignorant the education is making a slow progress. The schools in Baria were closed on 29th October last on account of plague and were reopened on 14th February last.

27. The statement of civil divisions of the State accompanies.

28. The statement showing details in connection with civil suits is hereunto annexed.

29. Statement No. 1 is attached to this. No tribute is paid by the State to any Government or State.

30. Statement No. 2 giving the particulars of the Ruling Chief, other members of the family and head officers of the State, accompanies.

31. The statement No. 3 of civil suits is herewith forwarded. The Court of the Naib Karbhari has powers to adjudicate suits upto Rs. 1000 and that of the Nyayadhish upto Rs. 100, while the court of the Karbhari has powers to dispose of suits of any value. Further details are given in the remarks column of the statement.

32. Statement No. 4 gives the number of civil appeals filed and

disposed of. The court of the Karbhari has powers to hear appeals from the decisions of the Naib Karbhari and Nyayadhish, and the Huzoor Court hears appeals from the decisions passed by the Karbhari. Thus there are two appeal courts in the State. The remark column of the statement gives further details in the matter.

33. Statement No, 5 shows the total revenue and expenditure of the State. There has been a decrease of Rs. 12729—13—7 in the revenue which is due to smaller quantities of teak timber sold. The decrease of Rs. 31869—4—2 in expenditure is on account of the absence of expenditure in connection with the Delhi Coronation Durbar and smaller amounts spent in travelling &c.

34. Statement No. 6 is about the vaccination work done. The number of persons vaccinated during the year amounts to 3467. There are two vaccinators employed in the State.

35. Statement No. 7 is about the presses in the State.

There were no heavy damages caused by fire during the year under report.

36. Statement No. 8 gives in detail the revenue collected in Samvat year 1960.

37. Statement No. 9 shows in detail the expenditure incurred in Samvat year 1960.

38. Statement No. 10 gives in detail the net revenue realized and expenses incurred in the Samvat year 1960.

39. Statement No. 11 gives in detail the actual expenditure incurred on account of Public Works.

40. Statement No. 12 gives the revenue and expenditure of Local Fund. The increase in revenue is due to the new Sagtala road being completed and tolls levied on the same. The decrease in expenditure is due to the Sagtala road being completed and consequently no heavy expenditure incrured in connection therewith.

I remain,

Your Sincere Friend,

Karbhari. Raja of Baria.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE WORK OF LAND SURVEYING DONE, CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS MADE & THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN THE BARIA STATE FOR THE YEAR 1904-05

Years.	Amount of Surveying done.				Classification of lands made.				Total expenditure up to March 1904.			Amount expended after classification			Average amount of expenditure per Survey No.			Average amount of expenditure per Acre.			No. of villages completely surveyed.	No. of villages in which classification is done.	Remarks.
	No. of villages.	Survey Nos.	Acres.		No. of villages.	Survey Nos.	Acres.		Rs	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.			
			A.	G.			A.	G.															
Previous years up to 1403-04.	132	26476	172455	33	19	3729	14928	37	27240	3	0	636	5	0	1	0	5	0	2	6	116	19	
Present year 1904-05.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0			
Total.	132	26476	172455	33	19	3729	14928	37	27615	6	4	636	5	0	1	0	7	0	2	6			

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STATEMENT OF RAIN FALL IN THE BARIA STATE FOR THE YEAR 1904

No.	Station.	May.		June		July.		August.		September.		October.		Total.		Fall in the Previous year.
		Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
1	Devgad-Baria.	1	3	5	16	11	44	3	55	7	50	0	0	28	79	Inches Cents. 34 57

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Statement of Prices of food grain in the Baria State for the year 1904-05 compared with the previous 5 years-

No.	Name.	Years.						1904-1905
		1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	Average.	
1	Bajree	19½	18	28½	28	54	29½	43
2	Oorad.	22¼	16	20¼	26½	30	23	32¼
3	Moog.	16½	14¼	19	21½	25½	19¼	34
4	Teel.	16¾	13	15¾	14½	25½	17	26
5	Bavto.	27	20½	33½	36½	60	35½	57
6	Gram.	26¾	19	26¼	28	43¼	28½	47
7	Rice. (1st.. sort)	11¼	10¼	1 ½	11¼	11¼	11	14½
8	Rice. (2nd. sort)	19	14¾	20½	21	21	19¼	22¾
9	Rice. (3rd. sort.)	21½	16¾	21¾	22	21½	20½	24½
10	Maize.	30¾	21½	30¼	42½	70	39	60
11	Moog Dal.	13¾	12½	16	17	20½	16	25¾
12	Gram Dal.	19¾	14½	20¼	21	30½	21	33¼
13	Toor Dal.	19½	13¾	17¾	19	21¾	18¼	20
14	Mhowra flowers.	64¼	30¾	79	89	176¾	88	185

Karbhari, Baria State.

STATEMENT OF OPIUM IMPORTED & CONSUMED IN THE STATE OF BARIA FOR THE YEAR 1904-05

COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

Years.	Opening balance.	Opium received.						Opium consumed.						Closing balance.			Opium offences.							Remarks
		Imported.			Contraband opium confiscated to the State.			Opium sold including that used for the Durbar.			Loss by dryage						No. of cases.	Quantity of opium illegally possessed.			No. of persons convicted	No. of persons discharged or acquitted		
	Lbs.	T.	G.	Lbs.	T.	G.	Lbs	T.	G.	Lbs.	T.	G.	Lbs.	T.	G.	Lbs	T	G.		Lbs.	T.	G			
1903-04	182	9	$58\frac{12}{29}$	420	0	0	17	11	171	413	38	$44\frac{21}{29}$	14	24	$112_{\frac{1}{29}}$	190	38	$72\frac{19}{29}$	2	17	11	171	5	0	
1904-05	190	38	$72\frac{19}{29}$	420	0	0	0	13	72	526	23	$115_{\frac{1}{29}}$	18	24	$121\frac{18}{29}$	66	3	88	1	0	5	162	1	0	

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STATEMENT OF DISPENSARIES IN THE BARIA STATE FOR THE YEAR. 1904-05

No.	Name.	No. of patients treated.		Daily average.		Expenditure.						Remarks.
		In the previous year.	In the present year.	In the previous year.	In the present year.	In the previous year.			In the present year.			
						Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	
I	Devgad Baria Dispensary.	4331	4220	37043	31051	2642	5	5	2841	2	2	The general health was good during the year.

Karbhari, Baria State.

STATEMENT OF INSTRUCTION IN THE BARIA STATE FOR THE YEAR 1904-05.

No.	Name of the State.	Number of Boys School.				No. of Girls School.				Remarks.
		Previous year.		Present year.		Previous year.		Present year.		
		No. of boys.	Daily average.	No. of boys.	Daily average.	No. of girls.	Daily average.	No. of girls.	Daily average.	
1	Devgad Baria	12	411·5 Boys. 3·98 Girls. 11·8 Boys. studing English. 427·28	12	401·44 Boys. 6·87 Girls. 9·6 Boys studing English. 417·91	1	48·9	1	41·9	

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Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control Baria State 1904—05.

Presidency.	Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Subdivisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with Population.		Number of Villages	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials & Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
						Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bombay.	Northern Division Rewa Kantha Agency.	State of Devgad Baria	7	813	81579	Baria.	3717	413	4	3	22	15	180	Rs. As. Ps. 17143-11-1	Rs. As. Ps. 67833-0-4	Rs. As. Ps. 213374-8-9	

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CIVIL WORK—*Nature and Value of Original Suits filed & disposed of in the Baria State during the Year 1904-05.*

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Closing balance.	Suits filed in 1904-05					Suits disposed of in 1904-05 Average duration.			No. of appeals to the Agency.	Value of Suits filed during the year.			Amount of commission ac. received during the year.			Remarks.
							Suits regarding land.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights ac.	Suits regarding houses.	Total.	Years.	Months.	Days.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			18			19
1	Dewan's Court.	1	2	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	29	0	Rs. 3222	As. 8	ps. 0	Rs. 201	As. 6	ps. 6	
2	Naib Dewan's Court.	11	57	68	58	10	0	55	2	0	57	9	11	23	0	11746	13	0	734	3	3	
3	Nayadhish's Court.	66	251	317	265	52	0	247	4	0	251	80	11	27	0	7546	11	11	472	6	3	
	Total.	78	310	388	324	64	0	304	6	0	310	91	0	19	0	22516	0	11	1408	0	0	

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STATEMENT NO. 1

Political relations of Native States. State of Baria for the Samvat Year 1960.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated. Population.	School.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been Veccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.			Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Remarks.
	Amount.	To whom payable.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10	11	12
Devgad Baria.	0	0	81579	13	732	3467	Malarious fever, constipation, diarrhœa, dyspepsia, bronchitis, pneumonia, ulcers, ring- worms, itches, rheumatism, otorrhœa, conjunctivitis. There have been some diseases among cattle.	Rs. 213374	As. 8	ps. 9	200	No transit dues are levied.	No tribute has been paid by this State to any State. There was plague in Baria and some sorrounding villages. It continued for about 3 months in a mild form.

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STATEMENT NO. 2 BARIA STATE.

Native Chiefs Principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts for the Samvat year 1960.

No.	Name of individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharaulji Shri Mansingji	Devgad Baria	Chief 2nd Class.	Khichi Chuvan Rajput.	50	Rajkot Raj-Kumar College.	Ruling the State of Devgad-Baria.	Has a sanad of adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.	
2	Kumar Shri Ranjitsingji.	Do.	Heir- apparent.	Do.	19	Do.	Has been studying at home.				
3	Kumar Shri Narsingji.	Do.	2nd Kumar.	Do.	17	Do.	Do.				
4	Harilal Mansukhram Parekh.	Nariad.	Dewan.	Khadayata Bania	54	Surat High School and Wilson College, Bombay.	Dewan, Devgad Baria State.				Has passed the Matriculation, District Pleader & High Court Pleader examinations.

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STATEMENT NO. 3

Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed & disposed of the Courts of the Baria State for 1904-05.

No.	Name of State.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of		Closing balance.		Remarks.
						In 1903-04	In 1904-05	In 1903-04	In 1904-05	
1	Deveged Baria.	Court of the Dewan.	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	
2	Do.	Court of the Naib Karbhari.	11	57	68	68	58	11	10	
3	Do.	Court of the Nyayadhish.	66	251	317	455	265	66	52	
		Total....	78	310	388	524	324	78	64	

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STATEMENT NO. 4

CIVIL WORK.—*Results of appeals filed & disposed of in the Baria State for the year 1904-05.*

No.	Name of Court.	No. of appeals remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year.	No. of appeals filed during the year.	Total.	No. of appeals disposed of.		No. remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.		Remarks.
					In 1903-04.	In 1904-05	In 1903-04	In 1904-05	
1	Court of the Rajaji or Hujoor Court.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Court of the Dewan.	0	4	4	0	3	0	1	
	Total...	0	4	4	0	3	0	1	

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STATEMENT NO. 5 BARIA STATE.

Abstract of Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year. 1904-05.

No.	Name of State.	Receipts.		Expenditure.		Receipts.		Expenditure.		Remarks.
		Samvat year 1959. 1902-03.	Samvat year 1960. 1903-04.	Samvat year. 1959. 1902-03.	Samvat year. 1960. 1903-04.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	
		Rs. As ps.	Rs. As. ps.	Rs. As. ps.	Rs. As. ps.	Rs. As. ps	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps	Rs. as. ps	
1	Devgad Baria.	226104 6 4	213374 8 9	277883 3 0	246013 14 10	0 0 0	12729 13 7	0 0 0	31869 4 2	

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STATEMENT NO. 6.

Vaccination Operations in the State of Baria.

Name of State.	1900-01.			1901-02.			1902-03			1903-04			1904-05			Remarks.
	No. of vaccinators.	No. of persons vaccinated.	No. of persons re-vaccinated.	No. of vaccinators.	No. of persons vaccinated.	No. of persons re-vaccinated.	No. of vaccinators.	No. of persons vaccinated.	No. of persons re-vaccinated.	No. of vaccinators	No. of persons. vaccinated.	No. of persons re-vaccinated.	No. of vaccinators.	No. of persons vaccinated.	No. of persons re-vaccinated.	
Devgad Baria.	2	1093	35	2	1056	19	2	3251	22	2	2968	11	2	3414	53	

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STATEMENT NO 7.

PRINTING PRESSES IN THE BARIA STATE FOR THE YEAR 1904-05

Name of State.	Name of the Press.	Name of the owner	Publications.		Remarks.
			Newspapers.	Periodicals,ac.	
Devgad Baria	0	0	0	0	

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STATEMENT NO. 8

Details of Receipts in the Baria State for the Samvat year 1960.

No.	Details.	Receipts for the previous year.			Receipts during the year.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
1	Opening balance.	155907	13	9	162518	15	11	...	...	...	6611	2	2	
2	Debts recoverable.	175218	14	10	121049	6	9	54169	8	1	...	...	...	
	RECEIPTS.													
3	Land Revenue.	55103	7	4	67833	0	4	...	...	...	12729	9	0	The increase is chiefly due to the Land Revenue of the village of Baina, which had been claimed by Madhavsingji and another, being credited to State Revenues, as the villages being declared by Government as belonging to the State.
4	Other Cesses.	1656	10	0	2241	12	1	...	...	...	585	2	1	The increase ie due to the revenues under this head of certain five villages, which were in dispute with Madhavsingji and another, being declared by Govt. as belonging to the State.
5	Sale of land including rent.	343	11	6	477	4	0	...	...	...	133	8	6	The increase is due to greater amount of rents recovered.
6	Opium Revenue.	3320	3	8	3935	5	11	...	...	...	615	2	3	The increase is due to more consumption of the drug and to the higher prices realized.
7	Abkari.	17144	9	3	20548	9	10	...	...	...	3404	0	7	The increase is due to greater amount of Liquor Farm realized, and the abkari revenues of the villages referred to in remarks against item No. 4 credited to State Revenues.

8	Forest Revenue.	54228	2	1	37754	11	6	16473	6	4	...	...	...	The decrease is due to a smaller quantity of teak timber sold during the year.
9	Recoveries from Bhayats, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Customs (Sayar dan).	66774	12	2	63035	1	8	3739	10	6	...	...	...	The decrease is due to smaller quantities of grain exported.
11	Law and Justice.	4347	1	3	4742	3	10	...	...	...	395	2	7	The increase is due to larger amounts of fines imposed and realized in cases under Abkari Law.
12	Eductional receipts.	197	3	0	252	4	4	...	...	...	55	1	4	The increase is due to a greater amount of fees realized.
13	Special Receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Guaranteed revenue of Chowth.	4165	14	1	4166	10	1	...	...	...	0	12	0	The increase is due to one anna paid short for 12 years, through over sight, received during the year.
15	Miscellaneous.	18822	12	0	8387	9	2	10435	2	10	...	...	...	The decrease is due to a smaller amount of interest on Tagavi advances realized, as the advances remained unpaid for short times.
	Total Receipts...	226104	6	4	213374	8	9	30648	3	11	17918	6	4	
	Deposits (Anamat).	4361	13	2	8153	5	3	...	...	...	3791	8	1	The deposit or anamats at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 17269-11-5 out of which Rs. 13002-2-10 were paid off in the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4267-8-7. If the new deposits (Rs. 8153-5-3) be added the whole amount comes to Rs. 12420-13-10.
	Grand Total...	561593	0	1	505096	4	8	84817	12	0	28321	0	7	

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STATEMENT NO. 9

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Details of expenditure for the Samvat year 1960.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	Previous year.			Present year.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
1	Durbar's Expenses.	50434	5	2	74911	12	6	...	...	...	24477	7	4	The increase is due to expenses paid in connection with the Kumars going to England for education in the previous year.
2	Tribute.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Special Expenses on account of marriages &c.	47051	11	11	5388	4	5	41663	7	6	...	...	...	The decrease is due to no special expenses such as in connection with the Coronation Durbar at Delhi incurred during the year.
4	Administrative Establishment charges.	11330	6	7	11430	5	11	...	...	....	99	15	4	The increase is due to greater amount of Service Stamps purchased and the prices of Treasury Account Books for 2 years paid during the year.
5	Revenue Establishment charges.	20612	0	5	21006	7	8	...	...	...	394	7	3	The increase is due to the prices of Account Books for 2 years paid during the year; also certain Abkari compensation for previous year paid.
6	Law and Justice.	3974	0	7	3728	5	4	246	1	8	...	...	...	The decrease is due to no Printing charges incurred during the year.

7	Educational Establishment.	4335	13	7	4954	15	7	...	...	...	619	2	0	The increase is due to charges on account of Educational Fund for previous year paid during the year and on account of purchase of apparatus &c. for gymnastics.
8	Force.	11217	8	9	9652	9	2	1564	15	7	...	...	...	The decrease is due to no new dresses and arms purchased during the year.
9	Jail.	1525	5	6	1382	0	1	143	5	5	...	...	...	The decrease is due to a smaller number of prisoners maintained during the year.
10	Police.	17722	6	10	17143	11	1	578	11	9	...	...	...	The decrease is due to no new dresses made during the year.
11	Hospital Establishment, &c. including Vaccination.	3311	0	11	3509	7	3	...	...	...	198	6	4	The increase is due to more medicines purchased.
12	Forest.	2040	1	2	2134	5	11	...	...	...	94	4	9	The increase is on account of a Ranger's place, which was vacant, filled up during the year.
13	Public Works.	28582	3	5	38244	3	11	...	...	...	9662	0	6	The increase is due to the commencement of certain portions of the Palace burnt some time ago, and bricks purchased for a New Palace outside the town.
14	Minor Departments.	3034	4	5	3065	3	1	...	...	...	30	14	8	The increase is due to certain flower plants &c. purchased for the garden at Piplod.
15	Charitable expenses (Devasthan, Dharmada, Sadavarts, Varshasans, &c.).	5130	8	0	5102	13	9	27	10	3	...	...	...	The decrease is due to smaller charges for Sadavarts.
16	Guaranteed Haks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

No.	Heads of expenditure.	Previous yeaa.			Present year.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
17	Miscellaneous.	62458	9	2	42721	0	8	19737	8	6	...	...	...	The decrease is due to no travelling expenses on a large scale incurred during the year.
18	Famine Relief Works.	142	13	8	...	...	0	142	13	8	...	...	...	The decrease is due to famine works not required in the yeur.
	Total...	272903	10	6	244375	10	4	64104	10	4	35576	10	2	
19	Tagavi advances.	4979	8	6	1638	4	6	341	4	0	...	...	...	
	Total (including Tagavi advances).	277883	3	0	246013	14	10	67445	14	4	35576	10	2	
20	Deposits (Anamats) paid back.	6545	4	11	13002	2	10	...	...	...	6456	13	11	
21	Amounts due at the end of the year recoverable.	116069	14	3	91030	5	11	25039	8	4	...	...	...	
22	Balance.	162518	15	11	161836	4	0	682	11	11	...	...	...	
	Grand Total...	563017	6	1	511882	11	7	93168	2	7	42033	8	1	

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STATEMENT NO. 10.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and the balance remaining at the end of the year, Samvat year. 1960.

No.	Name of State	Opening balance.	Net Receipts		Net Expenditure.		Receipts		Expenditure.		Closing balance including the advances and deposits.	Remarks.
			Samvat year. 1959 1902-03	Samvat year 1960 1203-04	Samvat year 1959 1902-03	Samvat yeat 1960 1903-04	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.		
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. P.	Ra. As. Ps.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. Ps.	
1	Devgad Baria	248688 0 4	226104 6 4	213374 8 9	277883 3 0	246013 14 10	0 0 0	12729 13 7	0 0 0	31869 4 2	219325 9 3	

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STATEMENT NO 11.

Detailed expenditure on the Public Works in the Baria State for the Year 1904—05

No.	Description.	Amount.			Total.		
	WORKS OF UTILITY.						
1	Roads.						
	Repairs to roads.	4750	14	7			
	Construction of New roads.	1893	2	0			
	Establishment.	776	12	8			
					7420	13	3
2	Water supply.						
	Tanks (digging).	213	4	0			
	Wells (repairs to).	3773	8	5			
					3986	12	5
3	Repairs to Dharmshalas, ac.	157	1	7	157	1	7
4	Revenue Survey establishment.	375	3	4	375	3	4
					11939	14	7
	DURBARI WORKS.						
5	New buildings.	20680	14	10			
	Repairs to old buildings.	1313.	12	5			
	Miscellaneous.	1490	7	9			
					23485	3	0
	Total.				35425	1	7

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STATEMENT NO. 12

Statement of receipts and expenditure of the Local Fund.

No.	Name of the Fund.	Balance on 1st April 1904.			Receipts during the year.			Expenditures during the year			Balance on the 1st April 1904.									Remarks.
											Cash.			Loans, &c.			Total.			
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
1	Baria Puplic Works Fund.	16415	4	3	14594	6	10	8209	8	5	22747	12	5	52	6	8 3	22800	2	8	

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From

THE RAJA OF BARIA.

To

R. C. BROWN ESQ., I.C.S.,
Political Agent,
REWA KANTHA.

My Friend,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1961.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The area of the State is *813* square miles.

The population of the State is *81,579* according to the Census taken on the 1st March 1901. The gross revenue of the State based on average of past five years amounts to Rs. *240736-11-0.* No tribute is paid to the British Government or any State.

The Chief's full name is Maharaul Shri Mansingji, who is in the fifty-first year of his age and is by caste a Khichi Chohan Rajput. He has natural heirs—two sons. He married a daughter of His Highness Veherisalji, Raja of Rajpipla and a daughter of the Thakore of Mogar in the Kaira District. Both these ladies are dead.

The Political Agent of Rewa Kantha visited the State on the 18th January 1906. He was encamped at Baria from 18th to 21st January and left on the 22nd January last. The Jail, Dispensary and Schools were visited by him and on the whole, he was satisfied with the working of the institutions.

There have been no domestic occurrences of any interest connected with the Chief's house-hold during the year. The Chief made tour in some parts of the State, in order to make himself acquainted with the condition of the people.

There have been no changes in the high officials of the State, during the year.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.—The whole of the land of the State has not been surveyed and consequently no land settlements have been introduced. Assessments are fixed annually, taking into consideration the condition of the individual cultivator, the land cultivated by him and the yield of crops. The assessments are not heavy and so the cultivators pay them easily without any complaint or murmur. About 2202 acres of waste land were taken up for cultivation during the year.

There have been no alienations nor any boundary settlements during the year.

No Takavi advances were made as they were not needed in the year.

The assessment for the past year amounted to Rs. 68819—9—8 out of which Rs. 68514—2—2 were recovered, while the demand for the year under report amounted to Rs. 71449—2—5 out of which the sum of Rs. 71268—1—9 was recovered. There were no important variations in the area under cultivation in the year. No remissions and suspensions of revenue were needed to be made and no coercive measures were exercised.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.—From Appendix II it will be seen that the most important Civil and Criminal Laws are adopted from those in force in British India, but the greater part of the population being illiterate and ignorant, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered. Offences under Forest, Abkari and Game or Shikar laws are punished under various Notifications issued by the State for those purposes. Copies of these Notifications were forwarded to the Political Agent.

Military Force.—There is no Military Force of any nature in the State, as will be seen from Appendix III. There are only 3 old guns which are merely used in firing salutes on different occasions.

Police.—The Police consists of Foot and Mounted Police. Appendix IV shows the various grades of the officers and men of the Police, with the pay of their respective grades, &c. The Foot Police are armed with muzzle loading guns, their number being 141. The Mounted Police are armed with carbines, swords and lances. The officers are armed with swords only. On the whole the Police Force is efficient for the preservation of order and for the prevention and detection of crime, though the country for the greater part consists of jungles

and hills and the population is scattered over comparatively large area. The total number of the Police Force for the last year was 180, while that for the present year is 183. The increase of 3 is due to 2 Buglers employed this year, and the Head Officer or Upari Adhikari of the Police included in the number. The cost of the Force for the last year amounted to Rs. 16426-6-8 while that for the year under report is Rs. 16349-11-10. Thus it will be seen that there has been no increase in the cost.

The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 441 persons and that to area is 1 to 4·39 square miles.

Appendices V, VI & VII give the working of the Police force. The percentage of convictions to accused brought to trial in the present year is 85.31 against 84.88 last year and the percentage of recoveries to stolen property has gone down low from 45.05 last year to 32·7 this year.

There is no regular village Police but the duty is performed by the village Patels, who are remunerated by total or partial exemption of land assessments. They give notice of the offences to nearest Police Thanas, trace the foot-prints of offenders and help the Police Force in keeping the peace and order in their villages.

Criminal Justice—There are 5 criminal courts as under :—

The Sessions Court presided over by the Raja Saheb.

The District Magistrate's Court presided over by the Karbhari

The 1st class Magistrate's Court.

The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a 2nd class Magistrate's Court.

The work done by the various Courts will be seen from Appendix VIII. A new Court of the Third Class Magistrate was added from 17th October 1905, and subsequently the Magistrate was invested with the powers of the 2nd Class Magistrate from 1st March last.

Heinous offences.—The number of offences of this class is fortunately small. There was one murder against none last year in which two persons were concerned, both of whom were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. There was one case of culpable homecide, against one last year. Six persons were sent for trial in the case all of whom were acquitted. There was one case of extortion against two in the previous year in which two persons were concerned. They were awaiting trial at the end of the year. There was one dacoity against two last year. Four offenders were arrested in the case and sent for trial of whom two were convicted and two acquitted.

There were no appeals during the year under report as will be seen from Appendix IX.

Civil Justice—The number of Courts are as under:—

The Hazoor Appellate Court.

The Dewan's Court having powers to adjudicate suits of any value.

The Naib Karbhari's Court having powers to dispose of suits upto Rs. 1000.

The Nyayadhish's Court having powers to dispose of suits upto Rs. 100.

There have been neither any increase nor decrease in the number of the Courts. Appendices X and XI give details regarding suits instituted and disposed of, the average duration of suits, execution of decrees, &c. There were no suits of landed property filed during the past and present years. 304 money suits were instituted during the past year, while 413 were filed during the year under report. There were no appeals filed during the present year, but during the past year 4 had been filed out of which 3 were disposed of in that year and 1 in the present year, by the Karbhari's Court. There were no appeals filed in the Hazur Court in the past as well as in the present year.

Extradition.—Three persons were surrendered to the neighbouring British authorities during the year, while twelve were surrendered to this State for trial—seven by Panch Mahals, two by Jambughora, two by Sanjeli and one by Lunawada. All the correspondence on the subject of Extradition passes through the Political Agent Rewakantha. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States or British Districts in surrendering offenders for trial.

Prison.—There is only one prison at Baria. The building was coustructed some 36 years ago, when the State was under British management, during the minority of the Chief. It is situated in an open place and is very well ventilated. It is quite suitable for the purpose. The number of prisoners is generally not large, and their health was very good, there being no deaths during the year. The conduct of the prisoners was generally good. They are given light work such as carpet and tape weaving and garden work. Appendix XIII give the necessary details.

Registration.—Appendices XIV and XV give the detail of Registration work. There are no special Sub-Registrars. The work is performed by the Naib Karbhari in addition to his own duties. As there are no stamps used the Stamp duty is not levied separately, but it is included in the Registration Fees.

Municipal Administration.—There is only a small Municipality at Baria, the working and results of the administration of which are shown in Appendix XVI. The Municipal revenue consists mostly of Cattle Pound's fees, Registration fees, Road tax and sale proceeds of

land in the Baria town. The expenditures chiefly consist of the Office Establishment, Road repairs, Road conservancy and lighting the public streets.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution—The rainfall for the year amounted to 38 inches 40 cents which was about 25 per cent more than the average of past five years, but it was not regular and seasonable. The fall in June was very late—nearly at the end of the month. The fall in July was rather exceptionally heavy it being as much as 29 Inches 64 Cents out of which 14 Inches 14 Cents was registered on two days —5 Inches 98 Cents on 22nd and 8 Inches 16 Cents on 23rd of the month. The rest of the fall was not evenly distributed. The fall in the month of August was very scanty—only 89 Cents and consequently the crops suffered much from want of rain. The September fall was only 5 Inches 95 Cents which was registered in only five days from 10th to 14th of the month, the rest of the month having no rain at all. It abruptly ceased to rain from the 15th September and so the want of rain affected to a certain extent, the monsoon crops and to a very great extent the winter crops. Maize—the staple food of the State people as well as other monsoon crops were about 8 annas in the rupee. The winter crops have entirely failed on account of the want of moisture.

There were no epidemic diseases of any kind, and the public health was generally good throughout the year.

There were no changes in the rates of wages, and labourers could be had on ordinary wages. The most part of the subjects of the State being agriculturists live on cultivating land and other occupations connected therewith. Those who are not cultivators find employment in agricultural labour during the season. Moreover the labouring classes of people are employed by forest contractors in cutting and carrying timber &c, and so there is generally no want of employment for them. The prices of various food grains are given in Appendix XVIII. The prices of all the articles have risen as will be seen from the statement (Appendix XVIII).

Forests.—Certain tracts called Malvans have been reserved, and the cutting of certain kinds of trees from the unreserved forests, has been prohibited. As the surveying of the whole State has not been made, the forests area cannot be ascertained. The forests for the most part consist of teak trees, parts of which are sold every year by auction in each sub-division of the State. The Forest receipts form a great source of the State revenue. The forests offences are punished under the Notification issued and published in 1899 and the wood, &c. produced in the cases are confiscated to the State.

There are no trades and manufactures worth naming in the State. The trading community for the most part consists of Banias and Bohoras who export Mhowra flowers and Mhowra seeds, purchased by them from the people who collect them in the season. The other produce of the State, namely maize, gram, oil seeds and firewood are largely exported in good years.

Appendix XIX gives the expenditure incurred after Public Works from the State Funds and Local Funds or more properly the "Baria Public Works Fund."

There are post offices at Baria, Piplod and Limkheda, and letter boxes at Zari, Dudhia, Bandibar and Paroli. A branch post office is required at Rajgal, where there are a good many traders who as well as the people of surrounding villages will avail themselves of the convenience.

There is no mint in the State.

The State has fortunately never run into debt since it was handed over to the present Chief some 30 years ago, though there have been a number of bad years of famine and scarcity. The people for the most part are agriculturists and they are generally law abiding and peace loving people.

The past season was on the whole a pretty good one. The public health was good. There were increases in the prices of food on account of vagaries of the rainy season and want of rain in other parts of the country. The birth rate was 13·5 and the death rate 5·6 per 1000 of the population—81,579 according to the census taken in 1901. Appendix XX shows in detail the agricutural stock in the State. As it is a statement given for the first time, no comparison can be made with the past years.

As the revenue survey of the whole State has not been completed, no settlements have been introduced. The people have to pay assessments on lands actually taken up for cultivation every year and as the rates are not high, there has been no cause of complaints. There is no industrial enterprise among the people, as they are for the most part cultivators, nor any new trades developed.

There is neither immigration ~~and~~ nor emigration worth nothing in the state.

Appendix XXI shows the Excise shops and the Excise Revenue for the year. The consumption of country liquor amounted to 42744 gallons in the past year, while in the present year it amounted to 70140 gallons. The increase of 27396 gallons is due to better prospects and more marriages having taken place during the year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.—Appendix XXII shows the Receipts and Disbursements during the year under report. The gross revenue for the past year amounted to Rs. 220045—13—4, while for the present year to Rs. 422109—7-7 the increase of Rs. 202063-10-3 being due to the whole amount of auction sale of teak trees being credited to Forest Revenue at once instead of the same being credited at various periods when the instalments became due as hitherto.

Causes of increase and decrease under various heads are as follows: —

RECEIPTS.

A.—Land Revenue.

1. *Fixed.*—The decrease of Rs. 93-6-9 is due to a village, given on a fixed tenure for certain years having been resumed on the expiration of the period.
2. *Fluctuating.*—The increase of Rs. 2718-5-7 is due to more land taken up for cultivation.

B.—Forest.

1. *Timber duty.*—The increase of Rs. 2096-3-6 is on account of more timber exported.
2. *Jungle produce.*—The large increase under this head is due to the proceeds of auction sale of teak trees, being credited at once, which were hitherto credited at different periods when instalments were recovered from purchasers.
3. *Koila rasum (charcoal fees).*—The decrease of Rs. 19 is due to less charcoal exported.
4. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease of Rs. 12222-4-11 is due to less forest produce exported.

C.—Excise.

1. *Opium.*—The increase of Rs. 856-10-11 is due to higher rates per lb. of opium fixed by Government and also to more opium consumed.
3. *Country spirit.*—The increase of Rs. 1138-4-6 is on account of larger quantity of liquor consumed and partial recovery of arrears of the past year.
5. *Ganja and Bhang.*—The increase of Rs. 51-4-9 is on account of better management of the sale of the drugs under the new system.

Ca.-Sayar Dan.—The increase of Rs. 8201-11-1 is due to more goods exported.

E.—Law and Justice.

1. *Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.*—The slight increase of Rs. 3-2-11 is due to more such property sold.

2. *Sale proceeds of intestate property.*—The increase of Rs. 33-9-9 is due to more such property sold.

3. *Process-servers' fees.*—The decrease of Rs. 144-2-4 is due to fewer processes served.

5. *Other items.*—The decrease of Rs. 317-13-9 is on account of fewer suits filed &c.

7. *Criminal forfeitures.*—The increase of Rs. 30-4-9 is on account of more forfeitures of the kind made.

9. *Criminal fines.*—The decrease of Rs. 621-3-5 is due to fewer fines imposed and recovered.

Ea.-Educational fees.—The decrease of Rs. 66-8-4 is due to certain schools having been closed for a time on account of plague.

F.—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.

4. *Jail manufacture.*—Hitherto such receipts were deducted from expenditure under Jail Department and were not separately shown. The amount of Rs. 47-0-8 has been seperately shown for the first time.

5. *Hide license.*—The decrease of Rs. 351-14-0 is due to no amount under this head having been received this year.

G.—Extraordinary.

5. *Interest.*—

(*a*) On Government securities.—The decrease of Rs. 1100-12-8 is due to interests not realized for full amount of securities, during the year.

(*b*) On loans.—The increase of Rs. 797-4-2 is due to arrears of interest recovered during the present year.

(*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts.—The increase of Rs. 676-0-1 is due to Promissory notes purchased at a discount.

9.—*Agricultural receipts.*—The increase of Rs. 368-2-10 is due to better prices of produce of experimental farm during the year.

DISBURSEMENTS.

There are no appreciable differences under several sub-heads of Administration.

D.—Public Instruction. The decrease of Rs. 372-12-3 is on account of non purchase of books, furnitures, &c., this year.

E.—Dispensary charges. The increase of Rs. 521-2-6 is due to greater quantities of medicines purchased.

F.—Domestic charges.

1. *Dress &c. for the Kumars.*—The increase of Rs. 1330-9-10 is on account of more dresses &c. purchased for the two Kumars.

6. *Miscellaneous Domestic charges.*-The increase of Rs. 10142-14-0 is due to horses and carriages, &c. purchased during the present year.

G.—Religious charges. The increase of Rs. 4705-7-7 is on account of payment during the year of certain Varshasans due during past year.

H.—Public Works Department.

2. *Original works.*—The increase of Rs. 8958-10-5 is on account of rebuilding a house called "Chopad" burnt some years ago.

L.—Miscellaneous.

3. *Value of Police clothing.*—The increase of Rs. 867-14-8 is on account of new clothing supplied to the Police force during the year.

7. *Agricultural charges.*—The increase of Rs. 1027-11-1 is on account of more servants employed and certain tools and plants purchased during the year for the gardens, &c.

CHAPTER VI.

There is a dispensary at Baria where, as per Appendix XXIII, 5123 Out-patients and 20 In-patients were treated during the year, while the total number of patients treated last year was 4220. The institution is popular and people of all classes take advantage of it. It is a very gratifying thing that there was no death among the In-patients treated during the year. There was fortunately no epidemic of any kind during the year under report, and the general health of the people was, on the whole good. The people for the most part live in scattered houses and so some of the principles of sanitation are naturally observed by them. The number of persons vaccinated and revaccinated amounted to 3414 and 53 last year, while this year they amounted to 3767 and 66 respectively. Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths during the past and present years. The expenditure of the Dispensary for the last year amounted to Rs. 2840-2-2, while it amounted to Rs. 3360-5-2 this year. The increase is chiefly due to a larger supply of medicines purchased.

CHAPTER VII.

Appendix XXV gives the particulars as to the schools maintained by the State. The number of schools is the same as that given last year, but there has been some increase in the number of pupils and average daily attendance during the year under report. As the people for the most part are illiterate and ignorant the education is making a slow progress. The Taluka boys' school and the girls' school at Baria teaches up to the VI Gujarati Standard while the English class attached to the Taluka School teaches up to Standard II. The State has spent Rs. 4582-3-4 after education during the year under report, while the expenditure last year amounted to Rs. 4954-15-7. The increase last year was due to charges for Educational Funds for previous years paid in that year, and on account of purchase of apparatus ~~and~~ *as* for gymnastics.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.—There are no printing presses in the State. There is a Library at Baria, which is supported by the State, paying Rs. 76-14-9 annually. No special measures are taken nor are they needed for the extermination of poisonous snakes and wild animals.

I remain,

Your Sincere Friend,

MANSINGJI P. C.

Raja of Baria.

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Karbhari.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Baria State and Residency Officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1905-06.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
There have been no changes in the high officials of the State during the year.				

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APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Baria State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The Indian Penal Code. The Criminal Procedure Code. The Civil Procedure Code. The Opium Act (I of 1878). Rewakantha Agency Arms Rules.	Adapted from British Indian Acts.		As the population, for the most part, consists of illiterate & ignorant people, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.
The Forest Notification. The Abkari Do. The Shikar Do.			Issued by the State.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Baria State, 1905-06.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*3 †1	...	...	...	...	...	*They are only used for firing salutes on several occasions and are managed by Police-men. †Unserviceable.
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Baria State, for the year 1905-06.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. As.	Rs. As. Ps								
Police Upari Adhikari....	1	52 0									
Chief Constables. ...	3	24 0									
		20 0	16349 11 10	10	107	1	12	...	36	...	
		16 12									
1st Class Head Constables	4										
	One of	15 7									
	One of	14 8									
	Two of	13 0									
2nd Class Head Constables	19	8 4									
1st Class Constables ..	12	6 12									
2nd Class Constables ...	36	5 14									
3rd Class Constables ...	86	5 7									
Buglers	2	9 0									
		8 0									
Drill Master	1	8 4									
Mounted Head Constables	1	25 0									
Mounted Constables. ...	18	20 0									

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Baria State, during the year 1905-06.

STATE.	Number of offiences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Devgad Baria... ...	336	429	520	609	516	613	438	523	70	83	84·23	85·87	84·88	85·31	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Baria State, during the year 1905—06.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Devgad Baria.	2905-8-6	2174-6-6	1208-9-4	712-13-11	45·05	32·7	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1905-06.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Indian Penal Code.																														
Public servant taking Illegal Gratification, sec. 161	..	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abetment of an offence punishable under sec. 161 secs. 161 and 116 ...	...	1	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Taking a Gratification for the Exercise of Personal Influence sec. 163 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Resistance to the taking of Property by Public Servant, sec. 183... ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Obstructing Public Servant in Discharge of his Public Functions, sec. 186.	...	1	1	...	1	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Omitting to give Information of an Offence, sec. 202...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False charge of an offence made with intent to injure, sec. 211	1	1	2	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Taking Gifts, &c. to screen an Offender, sec. 213 ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abetment of an offence under sec. 213, secs. 213 and 109	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offering Gifts, &c. to screen an Offender, sec. 214 ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taking reward to recover stolen Property, sec. 215.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negligently suffering an Escape from Confinement, sec. 223	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resistance to Apprehension, sec. 224	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Use of False Weights or Measures, sec. 265 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of False Weights or Measures, sec. 266 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder, sec. 302	1	1	2	...	2	3	2	..	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder, sec. 304	...	1	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during last year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Number of persons confined, being insane	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Attempt to Commit Suicide, sec. 309	...	2	2	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt, sec. 323	1	5	6	3	6	8	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt by Dangerous Weapons or Means, sec. 324...	...	2	2	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grievous Hurt, sec. 325 ...	2	1	3	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Grievous Hurt by Dangerous Weapons or Means, sec. 326	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Voluntarily causing Hurt to deter Public Servant from his Duty, sec. 332...	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Assault in Exercise of Duty, sec. 353	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Assault with Intent to outrage the Modesty of a Woman, sec. 354	1	2	3	3	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Rape, secs. 376–511	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft, sec. 379	1	16	17	8	14	23	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	17	6	...	...	5	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft in a Dwelling-House, sec. 380	1	3	4	2	4	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House-breaking and Theft by Night, secs 380–457...	1	21	22	7	9	10	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt at House-breaking and Theft by Night, secs. 380–457–511 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft by a Servant, sec. 381...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft after preparing to use Violence, sec. 382 ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion, sec. 384 ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Robbery, sec. 392	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Robbery, sec. 393	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacoity, sec. 395	4	1	5	1	2	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dishonest Misappropriation of Property, sec. 403.	...	3	3	10	3	3	3	..	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Breach of Trust by Carrier, sec. 407 ...	...	1	1	...	1	4	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX VII—*continued.*

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Number of persons confined, being insane	Number of persons died during or before trial	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Criminal Breach of Trust by a Clerk or Servant, sec. 408	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Receiving Stolen Property, sec. 411	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Concealing Stolen Property, sec. 414	...	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cheating, and dishonestly inducing a delivery of Property, sec. 420 ...	...	8	8	3	8	8	7	...	6	...	1	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief, sec. 426	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief by Killing, &c., certain Cattle or any Animal of the value of Fifty Rupees, sec. 429	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1905-06.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of presons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1905—06.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Sessions Court precided over by the Raja Saheb...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	
The District Magistrate's Court precided over by the Karbhari	8	9	0	12	0	0	0	0	9	12	2	0	6	0	0	2	
The 1st Class Magistrate's Court..... ...	104	82	8	100	0	0	0	0	141	108	26	4	66	0	0	5	
The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the power of a 2nd Class Magistrate	224	241	4	364	0	0	0	0	366	368	45	0	323	0	0	0	
The 2nd Class Magistrate's Court.	0	97	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	125	6	0	119	0	0	0	
Total	336	429	12	601	0	0	0	0	516	613	82	4	520	0	0	7	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Baria State, during the Year 1905-06.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Court of the Rajaji or Hazur Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Dewan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the Courts of the Baria State for 1905-06.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
																									Y. m.d.	
Court of the Dewan ...	1	2	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	0	2032-14-3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3699—6-0	1-3-13	
Court of the Naib Karbhari ...	11	10	58	60	69	70	59	65	10	5	13233-1-0	0	60	0	0	54	6	0	0	4	56	3	2	12897-10-3	0-2—9	
Court of the Nyayadhish	66	52	251	362	317	414	265	356	52	58	10539-8-10	0	352	10	362	0	0	0	0	38	158	61	99	10563-11-0	0-2-19	
Total...	78	64	311	423	389	487	325	424	64	63	25805-8-1	0	413	10	362	54	6	1	0	42	215	64	103	27160-11-3	0-6-24	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of application for Execution of Decrees for the year 1905-06 in the Baria State.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of Applications pending disposal at the Close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12months	
The Dewan's Court...	...	...	...	2	2	3521-15-4	2	2	3521-15-4	2	2	3521-15-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Naib Karbhari's Court	...	...	...	27	121	6479-8-0	27	121	6479—8-0	27	103	4870-15-9	...	18	1608-8-3	8	10	...	
The Nyayadhish's Court	2	5	257-6-11	80	272	4962-15-2	82	277	5220—6-1	77	265	4716-2-5	5	12	504-3-8	7	2	3	
Total.	2	5	257-6-11	109	395	14964-6-6	111	400	15221-13-5	106	370	13109-1-6	5	30	2112-11-11	15	12	3	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Baria State for the year 1905—06.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Adverage duration.	
													Dicisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d
Court of the Rajaji or Hazur Court ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Court of the Dewan... ...	0	1	4	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	344-0-8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0-1-7	1-1-20
Total ...	0	1	4	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	344-0-8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0-1-7	1-1-20

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Baria State during the year 1905-06.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Devgad Baria.	1	41	180	265	221	38·7	41·2	33	2815-0-8	15 days	There have been no deaths among convicts during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Baria State for the year 1905-06.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Devgad Baria.	29	33	23	27	2	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	29	33	9941-1-3	12756-12-0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1905-06 in the Baria State.

Description.	Past Year.									Present Year.										Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.					Number of deeds.	Value of property.				Fees realised.					
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.				Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.			
Sales.	2	1474	0	0	189	4	0			5	1687	0	0		257	14	0			Stamps are not used in this state and so the stamp duty is included in Registration fees.
Mortgages	23	7764	8	3	77	10	7			27	10949	12	0		109	8	3			
Miscellaneous. ...	4	702	9	0	7	0	5			1	120	0	0		1	3	2			
Total	29	9941	1	3	273	15	...			33	12756	12	...		368	9	5			
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...			...	...	...	...		.....	...	...			
Net profit ...					273	15	...								368	9	5			

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Baria State, during the Year 1905-06.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Devgad Baria Municipality.	469-12-10	1190-9-6	1654-2-8	2123-15-6	2257-4-0	1832-8-4	291-7-2	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Baria State for the year 1905-06.

State.	Devgad Baria. ...												
	I.	C.I.	C.I.	C. I.	C.I.	C.I.	C.I.	C.I.	C.I.	C.I.	C.I.	C. I.	C.
April 1905.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 1905.	0	0	1	8	6	2	9	6	4	0	8	9	5
June 1905.	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jnly 1905.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August 1905.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September 1905.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 1905.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November 1905.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December 1905.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 1906.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 1906.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 1906.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.	9	5	1	8	6	2	9	6	4	0	8	9	5
Total of past year.	40	28	79	30	28								
Average of past 5 years													
Remarks.													

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Baria State for the year 1905-06.

Article.	During March (past year).			During March (present year).			Remarks.
	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz.	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz.	
Bajree.	0	32	0	0	21	0	The lb. consists
Oorad.	0	30	0	0	24	0	of 40 Tolas
Moog.	0	32	0	0	24	0	and the Maund
Teel.	0	18	0	0	15	0	of 40 lbs.
Bavto.	1	0	0	0	26	0	
Gram.	1	0	0	0	25	0	
Rice (1st sort).	0	12	0	0	15	0	
Rice (2nd sort).	0	19	0	0	18	0	
Rice (3rd sort).	0	20	0	0	19	0	
Maize	1	5	0	0	25	0	
Moog Dal. ...	0	24	0	0	20	0	
Gram Dal. ...	0	32	0	0	19	0	
Toor Dal. ...	0	20	0	0	14	0	
Mhowra flowers.	3	0	0	1	20	0	

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APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1905-06 in the Baria State.

Description of Work.	State Funds.									Local Funds.									Totals.			
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
WORKS OE PUBLIC UTILITY.																						
Roads.																						
Repairs to roads.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6966	1	3	6966	1	3	6966	1	3	
Construction of new roads.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Water supply.																						
Tanks (digging).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2978	9	0	2978	9	0	2978	9	0	
Wells (repairs to).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	725	14	6	725	14	6	725	14	6	
Repairs to Dharmshalas, &c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	387	11	9	130	11	2	518	6	11	518	15	11	
Revenue Survey establishment.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	15	9	221	15	9	
DURBARI WORKS.																						
New buildings.	28611	14	5	0	0	0	28611	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28611	14	5	
Repairs to old buildings.	0	0	0	1056	13	0	1056	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1056	13	0	
Miscellaneous.	6401	1	2	0	0	0	6401	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6401	1	2	
Total. ...	35012	15	7	1056	13	0	36069	12	7	387	11	9	10801	3	11	11410	15	5	47480	12	0	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Baria State during the year 1905-06.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalos.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Devgad Baria.	1905-6	17998	15618	2914	7713	245	249	128	511	11097	8987	0	63	1929	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Baria State during the year 1905-06.

Name.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Devgad Baria	53	~~25448-8-1~~ 28090-3-11	17	4792-0-10	13	65-5-9	0	13-1-0	83	~~30318-15-8~~ 32960-11-6	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1905-06.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year..	...	...	161836 4 0	...	...	...	...
(*A*). *Land Revenue.*							
1. Fixed ...	1509 7 7	8391 1 3	9900 8 10	8655 13 0	8594 11 0	...	1244 11 10
2. Fluctuating ...	1562 9 2	61164 2 2	62726 11 4	61380 6 0	58735 11 6	...	1346 5 4
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc. ...	105 1 1	1893 15 0	1999 0 1	1915 15 1	1832 3 1	...	83 1 0
Total...	3177 1 10	71439 2 5	74626 4 3	71952 2 1	69162 9 7	...	2674 2 2
(*B*). *Forest Revenue.*							
1. Timber duty ...	68 12 6	6654 13 0	6723 9 6	6692 6 7	4609 5 4	...	31 2 11
2. Jungle produce ...	...	235936 5 8	235936 5 8	235936 5 8	34594 7 8	...	...
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...	...	14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	33 6 0	...	...
4. Miscellaneous ...	9 3 5	27536 3 0	27545 6 5	27532 2 2	39754 3 11	...	13 4 3
Total...	77 15 11	270141 11 8	270219 11 7	270175 4 5	78991 6 11	...	44 7 2
(*C*). *Excise Revenue.*							
1. Opium license fee ...	...	4792 0 10	4792 0 10	4792 0 10	3935 5 11	...	...
2. Madat do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Country spirit license fee ...	6403 13 10	28090 3 11	34494 1 9	27948 8 1	20548 1 7	...	6545 9 8
4. Tari license fee ...	...	13 1 0	13 1 0	13 1 0	0 8 3	...	...
5. Ganja do. ...	...	51 4 9	51 4 9	51 4 9	...	...	...
6. Duty on sale of Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bhang license fee ...	...	14 1 0	14 1 0	14 1 0	...	...	...
8. Duty on sale of Bhang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6403 13 10	32960 11 6	39364 9 4	32818 15 8	24483 15 9	...	6545 9 8

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates. Current year.	*Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
A.—Tribute.			...	...	
B.—Refunds.					
1. Of revenue ...			...	...	
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures ...			...	...	
3. Of lapsed deposits ...			...	...	
Total...			...	...	
C.—Administration.					
1. General Department ...			9047 2 4	9047 8 4	
2. Account Department ...			529 10 4	584 2 5	
3. Miscellaneous Account Department ...			...	...	
4. Tauzi Department ...			...	...	
5. Treasury and Store Department ...			526 12 10	533 12 11	
6. Criminal Department...			2011 0 0	2012 15 9	
7. Revenue and Civil Department ...			11552 4 11	11026 2 3	
8. Record-room Department ...			3 12 6	198 4 9	
9. Process Department ...			256 4 0	262 14 8	
9(*a*). Sirbandi Department			9506 8 6	9400 9 2	
10. Police Department ...			16925 3 6	16812 4 6	
11. Jail Department. ...			1420 6 0	1382 0 1	
12. Law charges ...			20 8 6	18 4 0	
13. Postal Department charges ...			252 0 0	252 0 0	
14. Printing charges ...			278 12 5	322 11 11	
15. Forest Department ...			2027 3 4	2013 7 8	
15(*a*). Abkari Department.			642 10 4	653 10 8	
15(*b*). Opium Department.			992 4 7	1030 6 0	

RECEIPTS.																					DISBURSEMENTS.							
Nature of Demand.	Demand.									Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year.			Remission during the current year.			Balance.			Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure				Remarks.
	Arrear.			Current.			Total.																Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.			Previous year.		
(C)a. *Saher Dan* ...	...	...	...	30051	1	2	30051	1	2	30014	15	0	21849	6	1	...	...	...	36	2	2	16. Contingencies & stationery for Manager's office			464	11	1	486	6	10	
(D). *Stamp Revenue.*																						17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head-quarters office ...			139	10	1	56	15	2	
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court-fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges ...			673	7	4	738	13	7	
2. Sale-proceeds of plain papers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				9667	0	4	9510	1	6	
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18(a). Annuities ...									
																						19, Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysinga			...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20, Settlement Department			...	...	...	...	...	...	
																						Total...			66937	5	2	66343	8	2	
(E). *Law and Justice.*																						*D.—Public Instruction...*			4582	3	4	4954	15	7	
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property ...	...	...	...	152	4	1	152	4	1	152	4	1	149	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	*E.—Dispensary charges...*			4030	9	9	3509	7	3	
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property ...	...	...	...	80	13	9	80	13	9	80	13	9	47	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	*F.—Domestic charges.*									
3. Process-servers' fees, realised in cash ...	...	...	...	409	1	8	409	1	8	409	1	8	553	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1. Dress, &c. for the Kumars ...			3197	13	2	1867	3	4	
4. Amin's fees, realised in cash ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Other items of realisation fees etc.) realised in cash ...	...	...	...	1882	0	5	1882	0	5	1882	0	5	2199	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3. Domestic servants ...			11482	0	6	10315	9	6	
																						4. Elephant establishment.			476	7	9	490	1	2	
6. Civil forfeitures ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5. Kumars' education charges ...			15293	5	8	19179	12	0	
7. Criminal forfeitures...	...	...	...	97	6	6	97	6	6	97	6	6	67	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	6. Miscellaneous domestic charges ...			59993	3	10	48447	6	11	
8. Civil Court fines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
9. Criminal Magisterial fines ...	...	...	...	1300	12	6	1300	12	6	1300	12	6	1921	15	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total...			90442	14	11	80300	0	11	

10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines ...	...	...	...	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	7	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	3927	6	11	3927	6	11	3927	6	11	4946	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ea—Educational fees...	...	...	...	185	12	0	185	12	0	185	12	0	252	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eb—Guaranteed Rights..	...	...	...	4165	15	1	4165	15	1	4165	15	1	4166	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.																									
1. Ghatkar (ferries) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Machhdia (fishery)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Falkar (orchard revenue) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Jail manufacture ...	...	...	...	47	0	8	47	0	8	47	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Hide license ...	901	4	11	...	...	...	901	4	11	39	0	0	351	14	0	...	...	...	862	4	11	...	...	...	...
Total...	901	4	11	47	0	8	948	5	7	86	0	8	351	14	0	...	...	...	862	4	11	...	...	...	...
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.																									
1. Pound fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees ...	...	...	...	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Registration receipts..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Sale-proceeds of Government securities...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest—																									
(*a*) On Government securities ...	...	...	...	4009	9	2	4009	9	2	4009	9	2	5110	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans ...	...	...	...	2697	15	9	2697	15	9	2697	15	9	1887	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On kist khelapi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock etc. ...	...	...	...	10	0	4	10	0	4	10	0	4	41	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts-																									
(*a*) Refunds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts ...	203	12	3	1597	9	3	1801	5	6	1645	3	2	2214	9	4	...	...	...	156	2	4	...	...	...	...
8. Granary receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...	864	7	8	864	7	8	864	7	8	496	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	203	12	3	9180	10	2	9384	6	5	9228	4	1	9754	9	11	...	...	...	156	2	4	...	...	...	...

G.—Religious charges. ...			9808	5	8	5102	13	9	
H.—Public Works Department.									
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies ...			2970	0	0	2879	9	10	
2 Original works ...			30451	14	9	21493	4	4	
3. Repair works ...			1120	5	6	1202	1	9	
4. Petty Works ...			1591	0	10	168	0	0	
5. Survey expense ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Compensation for removing huts ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...			36133	5	1	2574	3	11	
I.—Stamp Department.									
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies.			...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp, etc. ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
J.—Pension ...			2593	0	0	2613	8	0	
K.—Conservancy charges			...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ka—Baria Public Works Fund. ...			12500	0	0	12500	0	0	
L—Miscellaneous charges.									
1. Purchase of Government securities ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Payment of interests ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Value of Police clothing, etc., supplied ...			1039	10	11	171	12	3	
4. Copying fee charges ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Granary establishment.			...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Registration charges ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Agricultural do. ...			4092	14	2	3065	3	1	
8. Rent of Nayapatna bungalow land ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Subscription towards Famine Relief Fund ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Miscellaneous ...			37466	8	9	40070	1	5	
Total...			42599	1	10	43307	0	9	
Total of Heads A to L...			269626	13	9	244378	10	4	

APPENDIX XXII—continued.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
H—Debts.							
1. Deposits—							
(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits ...	2725 4 0	1461 4 0	4186 8 0	1725 4 0	15719 13 0	... ...	2461 4 0
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits	300 1 6	596 9 3	896 10 9	762 2 0	1706 10 10	... ...	134 8 9
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits ...	9395 8 4	36491 13 6	45887 5 10	36371 3 9	12454 3 3	... ...	9516 2 1
2. Advances recovered—							
By cash ...	48618 6 9	280701 12 9	329320 3 6	124589 13 8	75281 4 4	... ...	204730 5 10
By work done ...	8870 14 6	8608 15 9	17479 14 3	5003 8 5	9964 14 10	... ...	12476 5 10
3. Loans recovered ...	24415 4 5	1313 12 5	25729 0 10	4692 12 2	7541 7 8	... ...	21036 4 8
4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Total...	94325 7 6	329174 3 8	423499 11 2	173144 12 0	122668 5 11	... ...	250354 15 2
Total Receipts...	10764 0 9	422109 7 7	432873 8 4	422554 11 11	213958 13 8	... ...	10318 12 5
GRAND TOTAL...	105089 8 3	751283 11 3	1018209 7 6	595699 7 11	336627 3 7	... ...	260673 11 7

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates. Current year.	*Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure Current year.	Actual Expenditure Previous year.	Remarks.
M.—Debts.					
1. Repayments of deposits—					
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil deposits ...			1725 4 0	28542 5 8	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court deposits...			762 2 0	1706 10 10	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits ...			36371 3 9	4480 8 2	
(*d*) Deposits due by the State ...			12420 13 10	17269 11 5	
2. Advance made ...			290604 0 11	58204 12 6	
2(*a*) Advances, debts, &c., due at the end of the year ...			248561 12 9	92668 10 5	
3. Loans given ...			... ...	... ...	
4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year ...			... ...	... ...	
Total...			590445 5 3	202872 11 0	
Total Expenditure...			269626 13 9	244375 10 4	
Surplus at the end of the year...			158137 4 6	161836 4 0	
GRAND TOTAL...			1018209 7 6	609084 9 4	

* No Budgets are prepared.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Baria State, during the Year 1905-06.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Devgad Baria State Dispensary.	5123	20	19	1	0	0	3360-5-2	47·6	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Baria State, for the year 1905—06.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Devgad Baria State	81579	1418	1103	0	315	402	459	57	0	17·3	13·5	4·9	5·6	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Baria State, for the year 1905-06.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure. *			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
12	12	Boys Schools.	640	694	411·2	466·7	0	0	3325-8-7	* The expenditure is only on account of the salaries of the School Masters, if all other Educational charges were added the total would come upto Rs. 4582—3—4.
		English Class in the Baria Taluka School.	13	19	9·6	17·8	0	0	202-1-0	
1	1	Girls School.	79	83	41·5	59·4	0	0	313-7-11	
		Total.	732	796	462·3	543·9	0	0	3841-1-6	

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DEVGAD BARIA,

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From,

The Raja of Baria.

To,

R. C. Brown Esq., I.C.S.,

POLITICAL AGENT,

REWA KANTHA.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1962.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The area of the State is *813* square miles.

The population of the State is *81,579* according to the census taken on the 1st, March 1901. The gross revenue of the State based on average of past five years amounts to Rs. *327315-0-6.* No tribute is paid to the British Government or any State.

Maharaval Shri Mansingji, the ruling Chief is by caste a Khichi Chohan Rajput and is in the fifty-second year of his age. He has natural heirs—two sons. He married a daughter of the late His Highness Maha Rana Shri Verisalji of Rajpipla and a daughter of the Thakore of Mogar in the Kaira District. Both these ladies are dead.

The Political Agent of Rewa Kantha visited the State on the 16th December 1906. He was encamped at Piplod for two days, *viz.*, 16th and 17th December and left on the 18th December last. As Baria-the capital of the State-was affected by plague and was evacuated, it was not visited, nor were the Jail, Dispensary and Schools.

During the year, the marriages of both the Kumars were celebrated at Nandod. The elder married a daughter of His Highness Maharana Shri Chhatrasinhji of Rajpipla on the 20th April 1906 and the younger, a daughter of his brother Kumar Shri Kiratsingji on the 27th April 1906. Both the marriages were performed by the "hathevala"

from *i.e.*, the bridegrooms going there in person for their marriages. A number of ruling Chiefs and other distinguished guests were assembled on the occasions at Nandod and everything passed off very satisfactorily.

The Chief made tour in parts of the Haveli and Dudhia subdivisions of the State in order to make himself acquainted with the condition of the people. Owing to his being engaged in business connected with the marriages of the Kumars he was unable to make extensive tour.

There have been no changes in the high officials of the State during the year, except that the Dewan Mr. Harilal, who was a lent servant of the British Government, voluntarily retired on the 1st November last on a superannuation pension and the Naib Karbhari Mr. Keshavlal Motiram was placed in charge of the office. But Mr. Harilal's long experience and knowledge of the State being of material help in the administration of the State, the Darbar re-appointed him as Dewan on the 1st December last.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

The State is divided into seven Mahals or sub-divisions for the purpose of revenue administration. Each sub-division is placed under an officer called Thandar, who prepares Pahani Patrak of all lands under cultivation and collects land and other revenues in his Mahal. He also does other miscellaneous work of his Mahal.

The whole of the land of the State has not been surveyed and therefore no land settlements have been introduced. Assessments are fixed annually taking into consideration the condition of the individual cultivator, the land cultivated by him and the yield of the crops. The assessments, thus levied, are consequently not heavy. The ryots pay them with ease and without any complaint or murmer. About 383 acres of waste land were taken up for cultivation during the year.

There have been no alienations nor any boundary settlements during the year.

No Takavi advances were made as they were not needed in the year.

The assessments for the past year amounted to Rs. 71449-2-5 out of which Rs. 71268-1-9 were recovered, while the demand for the year under report amounted to Rs. 71677-11-1 out of which the sum of Rs. 71514-2-3 was recovered, leaving a small sum of Rs. 163-8-10

as arrears. There were no important variations in the area under cultivation in the year. No remissions and suspensions of revenue were needed to be made and no coercive measures were exercised.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.—From appendix II it will be seen that the most important Civil and Criminal Laws are adopted from those in force in British India, but the greater part of the population being illiterate and ignorant, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered. Offences under Forest, Abkari and Game or Shikar laws are punished under various Notifications issued by the State for those purposes. Registration Rules were made and published during the year under report. Copies of these Notifications were forwarded to the Political Agent.

Military Force.—There is no Military Force of any nature in the State, as will be seen from Appendix III. There are only 3 old guns which are merely used in firing salutes.

Police.—The Police Force consists of Foot and Mounted Police. Appendix IV shews the various grades of the officers and men of the Force, with the pay of their respective grades, &c. The Force is mostly recruited from the local men available. The Foot Policemen are armed with muzzle loading guns, their number being 131, while the Mounted Police with carbines, swords and lances. The Officers are armed with swords only. The Police Force is efficient and sufficient for the preservation of order and for the prevention and detection of crime, though the country for the greater part consists of jungles and hills and the population is scattered over comparatively large area. The total number of the Police Force for the past year was 183 and that for the present year is the same. The cost of the Force for the last year amounted to Rs. 16349-11-10 while that for the year under report is Rs. 15659-8-7. The decrease of Rs. 690-3-3 is chiefly due to some places remaining vacant during the year.

The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 441 persons and that to area is 1 to 4.39 square miles.

Appendices V, VI and VII give the working of the Police Force. There has been a marked decrease of 196 offences during the year under report and that may be attributed to the favourable season. The percentage of convictions to accused brought to trial in the present year is 82·55 against 85·31 last year and the percentage of recoveries to stolen property has considerably improved from 32.7 last year to 68·7 this year.

There is no regular village Police but the duty is performed by the village Patels, who are remunerated by total or partial exemption of land assessments. They give notice of the offences committed within their respective villages to nearest Police Thanas, trace the foot-prints of offenders and generally help the Police Force in keeping the peace and order.

Criminal Justice.—There are 5 Criminal Courts as under:—

1. The Sessions Court presided over by the Raja Saheb who enjoys Second Class jurisdiction.
2. The District Magistrate's Court, presided over by the Karbhari.
3. The Frst Class Magistrate's Court.
4. The Nayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.
5. The Second Class Magistrate's Court.

Appendix VIII gives the details of the work done by the various Criminal Courts.

Heinous offences.—The number of offences of this class is again small as last year. There was one murder against one last year in which one person was concerned and he was acquitted. There were four cases of culpable homicide against one last year. Nine persons were sent for trial in them, out of whom five were discharged and four were sentenced—two to six months' and two to one year's rigorous imprisonment. There was one case of extortion against one last year, in which two persons were put on trial out of whom one was discharged and one sentenced to seven days rigorous imprisonment.

There were no appeals during the year as will be seen from Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.—The number of Courts are as given below.—

The Hazoor Appellate Court.

The Dewan's Court having powers to adjudicate suits of any value.

The Naib Karbhari's Court having powers to dispose of suits upto Rs. 1000.

The Nyayadhish's Court with powers to dispose of suits upto Rs. 100.

There have been neither increase nor decrease in the number of Courts. Appendices X and XI give details regarding suits instituted and disposed of, the average duration of suits, execution of decrees, &c. There were no suits of landed property filed during the past and present years. 224 Money suits were instituted during the year against 413 last year. The decrease is due to money lenders of Baria and other places having left their homes on account of plague.

Appendix XII gives details of the working of the Appellate Courts.

Extradition.—Two persons were surrendered to the neighbouring British authorities of Panch Mahals and three to the Ali Rajpur State during the year, while nine were surrendered to this State for trial—four by Panch Mahals, four by Jambughora and one by Jabua State. All the correspondence on the subject of extradition passes through the Political Agent Rewakantha. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of neighbouring States or British Districts in surrendering offenders for trial.

Prison.—There is only one prison at Baria. The building was constructed some 37 years ago when the State was under British management owing to the minority of the Chief. It is situated in an open place, surrounded on nearly three sides by the Jail garden and is very well ventilated. It is quite suitable for the purpose, as number of prisoners is generally not large. There was only one case of plague among the prisoners, which unfortunately proved fatal. The prisoners were removed to the Dharamshala near the tank outside the town and no more cases took place thereafter. The prisoners conducted well during the year. They are given light work such as carpet and tape weaving and garden work. Further details on this subject will be found in Appendix XIII.

Registration.—Appendices XIV and XV give the details of registration work. There are no special Sub-Registrars, the work being done by the Naib Karbhari in addition to his own duties. As there are no stamps used, the Stamp duty is not levied separately, but it is included in the Registration Fees. During the year under report new Registration Rules were introduced, embodying modifications in the scales of fees and period for the registration of documents.

Municipal Administration.—There is only a small Municipality at Baria, the working and results of the administration are shown in Appendix XVI. The Municipal revenue consists mostly of Cattle Pound's fees, Registration fees, Town Road tax and sale proceeds of land in the Baria town. The expenditure chiefly consists of the Office Establishment, Road repairs, Road conservancy and lighting the streets.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.—The rainfall for the year amounted to 47 Inches and 82 Cents which was about 51 percent more than the average of past five years. It was fortunately regular and seasonable. It commenced to rain from the middle of June and continued evenly through out the season, i. e., to the end of September. Only 2 Cents of rain

fell in October. Though the monsoon crops of maize, white and black Teel, were rather damaged on account of continuous rain, the winter crops were largely benefited. Supply of water for drinking purposes &c., is sufficient and on the whole the year has been a good one.

Epidemic.—Virulent type of plague appeared at Baria on the 23rd November last. The town was at once evacuated and measures were taken for its suppression. A Passed Hospital Assistant on Rs. 50 a month was specially employed, who also tried his best to stamp it out. Notwithstanding all these precautions it spread in some of the villages of the State and lingered on to the end of the year and also in the month following it. There were up to the end of March last 83 cases and 39 deaths from plague in town and villages numbering about seventeen with a population of 8803 persons. But it is hoped that with the advent of the hot season it will entirely disappear.

There were some changes in the rates of wages of labourers. Male labourers who could be secured in previous years on 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas a day could be had this year on 3 to 4 annas a day. The rates of wages of females and children however remained the same. The subjects of the State being for the most part agriculturists live on cultivating land and other occupations connected therewith. Those who do not cultivate land find employment in agricultural labour during the season. Moreover the labouring classes of people are employed by forest contractors in cutting and carrying timber &c., and so there is generally no want of employment for those who would like to work. The prices of various food grains are given in appendix XVIII. The prices of all the articles of food, except rice (first sort), have fallen as will be seen from the comparative statement (Appendix XVIII).

Forests.—Certain tracts called Malvans have been reserved, and the cutting of certain kinds of trees from the unreserved forests, has been prohibited. As the surveying of the whole State has not been made, the exact forests area cannot be ascertained. The forests for the most part consist of teak trees. These are sold annually by public auction in some of the villages of each sub-division of the State. The merchants engaged in this trade are mostly Bohoras of Godhra and a few other outsiders. The Forest receipts form a very important source of the State revenue. The forest offences are punished under the Notification issued and published in 1899, and the wood, &c., produced in the cases are confiscated to the State.

There are no trades and manufactures worth naming in the State. The trading community for the most part consists of Banias and Bohoras who export Mhowra flowers and Mhowra seeds, purchased by them from the people who collect them from jungles in the season. The other

produce of the State, namely maize, gram, oil seeds and firewood are largely exported in good years.

Appendix XIX gives the expenditure incurred after Public Works from the State Funds and Local Funds or more properly the " Baria Public Works Fund. "

There are post offices at Baria, Piplod and Limkheda and letter boxes at Zari, Dudhia, Bandibar and Paroli. An experimental post office has been lately opened at Rajgad, as recommended in previous reports, and it is hoped that it will meet the wants of the people and at the same time bring sufficient revenue to the Postal Department.

There is no mint in the State.

The State has fortunately never run into debt since it was handed over to the present Chief some 31 years ago, though there have been a number of bad years of famine and scarcity. The people for the most part are agriculturists and they are generally frugal, law abiding and peace loving people.

The past season was on the whole a good one. The public health was good, except that plague prevailed from the last week of November last to the end of the year under report. There were decreases in the prices of food grains owing to the season being better than the previous one. The birth rate was 13·8 and the death rate 8·1 per 1000 of of the population—81,579 according to the census taken in 1901. The increase in the death rate of nearly 3 per thousand is due to the prevalence of malarious fever and plague throughout the winter months. Appendix XX shows in detail the agricultural stock in the State. There have been increase in every kind of animals as well as ploughs and carts over the figures for the past year.

As the revenue survey of the whole State has not been completed, no settlements have been introduced. The cultivators have to pay assessments on lands actually taken up for cultivation every year, and as the rates are not high, there has been no cause of complaints. There is no industrial enterprise among the people who are mostly cultivators of no great means, nor any new trades developed.

There is neither immigration nor emigration worth noting in the State.

The numbers of Excise shops and Revenues derived therefrom are given in Appendix XXI. The consumption af country liquor amounted to 70140 gallons in the past year, while in the present year it amounted to 72819 gallons. The increase of 2679 gallons is due to the year being better than the previous one.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.—Appendix XXII shows the Receipts and Disbursements during the year under report. The gross revenue for the past year amounted to Rs. 422109-7-7, while for the present year to Rs. 658512-9-8 the increase of Rs. 236403-2-1 being due to greater number of trees having been sold than the past year, and to the amounts of Kesars and other presents received by the Kumars on the occasions of their marriages having been credited to the general Revenue.

Causes of increase and decrease under various heads are as under:—

RECEIPTS.

(A).—Land Revenue.

1. *Fixed.*—The decrease of Rs. 122 is due to a village given on a fixed tenure having been resumed.
2. *Fluctuating.*—The increase of Rs. 367-10-3 is due to the above village being resumed and to more land taken up for cultivation.

(B).—Forest.

1. *Timber duty.*—The increase of Rs. 7810-5-3 is on account of more timber exported.
2. *Jungle produce.*—The large increase of Rs. 104498-4-4 is due to better prices realized of teak trees sold.
3. *Koila rasum* (*Charcoal fees*).—The decrease of Rs. 13-10-0 is due to less charcoal exported.
4. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 6309-2-8 is due to greater quantities of Mhowra flowers exported.

(C).—Excise.

1. *Opium.*—The increase of Rs. 560-4-8 is due to consumption of greater quantity of opium on account of more marriages celebrated owing to a prosperous year.
3. *Country spirit.*—The increase of Rs. 921-5-4 is on account of larger quantity of liquor consumed.
5. *Ganja and Bhang.*—The increase of Rs. 664-8-9 is due to larger quantities of Ganja and Bhang sold, and to duties on these drugs re-funded by Government, during the year, since the new system came into force.

(C)*a*.-Sayar Dan.—The decrease of Rs. 10947-7-1 is due to less quantities of food grains-especially maize-exported.

E.—Law and Justice.

1. *Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.*—The decrease of Rs. 30-4-7 is due to less such property sold.

2. *Sale proceeds of intestate property.*—The increase of Rs. 392-4-1 is due to more such property sold.
3. *Process servers' fees.*—The decrease of Rs. 28-0-6 is due to fewer processes served.
5. *Other items.*—The decrease of Rs. 242-2-6 is on account of fewer suits filed.
7. *Criminal forfeitures.*—The increase of Rs. 58-10-2 is on account of more forfeitures of the kind made.
9. *Criminal fines.*—The decrease of Rs. 353-6-9 is due to fewer fines imposed and recovered.

(E)*a*.—Educational Fees.—The increase of Rs. 54-6-0 is on account of increase in the number of boys.

(F).—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.—

4. *Jail Manufacture.*—The decrease of Rs. 43-3-11 is on account of less work done by prisoners, owing to their number being smaller.

(G).—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.

5. *Interest.*
   (*a*) On Government securities.—The increase of Rs. 1336-5-4 is due to full amount of interest on securities realized during the year.
   (*b*) On loans.—The decrease of Rs. 1325-7-3 is due to repayments of loans in time.
7. *Miscellaneous receipts.*
   (*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts—There is no appreciable increase or decrease under this sub-head.

(G)*a*.—Marriage Receipts.—Under this head there is an increase of Rs. 126583-3-1 on account of Kesars and presents received on the occasions of the marriages of the Kumars.

DISBURSEMENTS.

(C).—Administration.

6. *Criminal Department.*—The increase of Rs. 880-8-2 is on account of a new Court of a Second Class Magistrate Court created in the latter part of the past year.
9(*a*). *Sirbandi Department.*—The increase of Rs. 813-1-4 is on account of new clothing supplied to the sowars during the year.
15. *Forest Department.*—The increase of Rs. 569-15-8 is due to payments of the license fees for collecting Timarva leaves in the Khangi villages for last year debited during the year and to the increase of expenses in connection with the enumeration of trees &c.

18(*a*). *Annuities.*—The increase of Rs. 237-13-6 is due to the unpaid amounts of the past year paid during the year.

(D).—Public Instruction.—The increase of Rs. 79-15-3 is on account of books and furnitures purchased during the year.

(E).—Dispensary charges.—The decrease of Rs. 345-13-7 is on account of less quantities of medicines purchased.

(F).—Domestic charges.

3. *Domestic servants.*—The increase of Rs. 2280-9-1 is on account of increase of salaries of certain servants.
5. *Kumars' education charges.*—The increase of Rs. 1283-7-2 is due to purchase of some furniture and horses at DeheraDun.
7. *Marriage expenditure.*—This is a special charge on account of the marriages of the two Kumars during the year.

(G).—Religious charges.—The decrease of Rs. 3895-12-1 is due to expenditures in connection with "Shat Chandies" ceremonies incurred specially during the past year, while no such charges were to be paid during the year.

(H).—Public Works.

1. *Establishment, travelling allowances and contingences.*—The decrease of Rs. 1507-10-3 is on account of the salaries of the Overseer and his establishment charged to "works" under construction.
2. *Original works.*—The decrease of Rs. 5495-9-3 is on account of fewer works constructed during the year.
3. *Repair works.*—The increase of Rs. 810-0-5 is on account of more repairs done in the year.
4. *Petty works.*—The decrease of Rs. 1321-7-1 is on account of fewer such works done.

(L).—Miscellaneous Charges.

7. *Agricultural charges.*—The decrease of Rs. 799-3-1 is due to reduction of the establishment and fewer plants and tools purchased during the year.
11. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease of Rs. 20597-1-2 is due to less expenditure for furniture &c., purchased.

CHAPTER VI.

There is one Dispensary at Baria, where as per Appendix XXIII 4800 Out-patients and 6 In-patients were treated during the year, while the total number of Out-patients treated last year was 5123 and that of In-patients 20. The institution is popular and people of all classes take advantage of it. It is very gratifying to note that there was no death among the In-patients treated either during this year or during the last year. Plague prevailed from the last week of November last to the end

of the year and lingered on in the beginning of the new year. As the people on the appearance of plague remove themselves to open places and villages (not affected) the ravages of plague &c., are fortunately not great. The people for the most part live in scattered houses, so some of the principles of sanitation are naturally observed by them, and thus, though they are ignorant, they enjoy the consequent advantages. The number of persons vaccinated and re-vaccinated amounted to 2967 and 11 in this year, while last year they amounted to 3767 and 66 respectively. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the present and past years. The higher rate of death may be ascribed to continuous malarious fever and plague. The expenditure of the Dispensary for the last year amounted to 3360–5–2, while it amounted to Rs. 3043–8–3 during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII.

Appendix XXV gives the particulars of the schools maintained by the State. One new school was opened during the year at the village of Limkheda. The number of pupils on the roll at the end of March last was smaller than that of the past year, owing to the prevalence of plague at Baria and other places, but the average attendance for the time during which the schools were open shews some improvement. As the people for the most part are illiterate and ignorant, education is making a slow progress. The Taluka boys' school and the girls' school at Baria teaches upto Standard VI in Gujarati while the English class attached to the Taluka School teaches upto Standard II. The State has spent Rs. 4662–2–7 after education during the year under report, while the expenditure last year amounted to Rs. 4582–3–4. The increase in this year is due to the purchase of books and furniture for the use of the schools. The schools at Baria were closed from 2nd December 1906 and the Dudhia School from 21st March to the end of the year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.—There are no printing presses in the State. There is a Library at Baria which is supported by the state paying Rs. 76–14–9 annually. No special measures are taken nor are they needed for the extermination of poisonous snakes and wild animals.

I cannot conclude this report without expressing my regret at the untimely death of Azam Bharatsing Jagatsing, the Head of the Police, carried off by plague. In him the state has lost an able and efficient officer.

I remain,
Your Sincere Friend,
MANSINGJI P. C.
Raja of Baria.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Baria State and Residency Officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1906—07

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Harilal Mansukhram Parekh.	Dewan.	27th April 1887	31st October 1906	Retired voluntarily on a superannuation pension.
Mr. Keshavlal Motiram.	Naib Karbhari in charge of the Dewan's Office.	1st November 1906	30th November 1906.	
Mr. Harilal Mansukhram Parekh.	Dewan.	1st December 1906	31st March 1907	Reappointed Dewan.

Note:—There are no Residency officials attached to the State.

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Baria State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The Indian Penal Code. ...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.		As the population, for the most part, consists of illiterate & ignorant people, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.
The Criminal Procedure Code.			
The Civil Procedure Code.			
The Opium Act (I of 1878).			
Rewakantha Agency Arms Rules.			
The Forest Notification.			Issued by the State.
The Abkari Do.			
The Shikar Do.			
		Registration Rules.	Issued by the State.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Baria State, 1906-07.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties. Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*3 †1	...	...	...	...	...	*They are only used for firing salutes and are managed by Police-men. †Unserviceable.
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Baria State, for the year 1906-07.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.		Total cost.			Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
							Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3		4			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Ps.								
Police Upari Adhikari...	1	52	0											
Chief Constables ...	3	24	0	15659	8	7	12	107	3	10	...	36	...	
		20	0											
		16	12											
1st Class Head Constables	4													
	one of	15	7											
	one of	14	8											
	two of	13	0											
2nd Class Head Constables	19	8	4											
1st Class Constables ...	12	6	12											
2nd Class Constables ...	36	5	14											
3rd Class Constables ..	86	5	7											
Buglers	2	9	0											
Drill Master	1	8	4											
Mounted Head Constables	1	25	0											
Mounted Constables ...	18	20	0											

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Baria State, during the year 1906—07.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Psesent year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Devgad Baria	429	233	609	353	613	344	523	284	83	60	85·87	80·45	85·31	82·55	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Baria State, during the year 1906-07.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.			
Devgad Baria....	2174—6—6	1667—1—9	712-13-11	1136-14—9*	32·7	68·7	* Includes a sum of Rs. 850-11-0 recovered during the year out of the amount stolen in past year: hence the marked difference in percentages given in cols. 6 & 7.

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1906-07.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Indian Penal Code.																														
Abetment of an offence punishable under sec. 161 secs. 161 and 116 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resistance to the taking of Property by Public Servant, sec. 183... ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obstructing Public Servant in Discharge of his Public Functions, sec. 186.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False charge of an offence made with intent to injure, sec. 211	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Negligently suffering an Escape from Confinement, sec. 223	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX VII—*continued.*

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Assault with intent to outrage the Modesty of a Woman, sec. 354	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to commit Rape, secs. 376–511	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft, sec. 379	2	15	17	14	17	31	25	...	19	...	2	4	...	25	6	...	...	11	6	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to commit Theft, secs. 379–511	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft in a Dwelling-House, sec. 380	...	5	5	4	3	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House-breaking and Theft at day, secs. 380–456 ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House-breaking and Theft by Night, secs. 380-457...	...	20	20	9	5	6	6	...	5	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VII—*continued.*

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
House-breaking at day, sec. 456	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House-breaking by Night, sec. 457	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Forgery and using a Forged Document, secs. 465–471...	...	1	1	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Falsification of Accounts, sec. 477A....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and Criminal Intimidation, secs. 504-506	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	8	76	84	75	57	100	65	...	44	...	7	14	...	65	26	...	...	19	17	2	8	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9

Offences under other laws, &c.																																					
Offences under Rewa Kantha Agency Arms Rules, sec. 19	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Opium Act, sec. 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Forest Notifications	...	64	64	212	64	66	66	...	...	...	...	66	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Abkari Notification	...	84	84	123	84	102	97	...	11	...	20	66	...	97	5	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Game or Shikar Notification ...	...	8	8	7	8	84	55	...	1	...	...	54	...	55	29	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	8	233	241	418	214	353	284	...	56	...	27	201	...	284	60	...	...	50	18	2	8	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	9							

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1906—07.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1906-07.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Sessions Court presided over by the Raja Saheb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	
The District Magistrate's Court presided over by the Karbhari...	9	7	2	16	...	...	...	...	12	18	7	...	11	...	...	...	
The 1st Class Magistrate's Court... ...	82	70	5	78	...	...	...	...	108	83	18	...	51	...	...	9	
The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the power of a 2nd Class Magistrate...	241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The 2nd Class Magistrate's Court.	97	156	...	252	...	...	...	...	125	252	34	...	218	...	...	...	
Total.	429	233	7	346	...	...	...	...	613	353	59	1	284	...	...	9	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Baria State, during the Year 1906-07.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Court of the Rajaji or Hazur Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Dewan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the Courts of the Baria State for 1906-07.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																									Y. m. d.	
Court of the Dewan.....	2	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Naib Karbhari.	10	5	60	45	70	50	65	46	5	4	8157—5-0	...	45	...	...	44	1	...	...	...	38	4	4	8933—1-0	0-2-16	
Court of the Nyayadhish	52	58	362	186	414	244	356	197	58	47	6335-11-3	...	179	7	186	...	...	...	...	21	107	39	30	6759-15-1	0-3-26	
Total...	64	63	423	231	487	294	424	243	63	51	14493—0-3	...	224	7	186	44	1	...	...	21	145	43	34	15692—0-1	0-3—6	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work.—Results of application for Execution of Decrees for the year 1906—07 in the Baria State.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of Applications pending disposal at the Close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12months.	Above 12months	
The Dewan's Court...	...	...	...	2	1	326—8-6	2	1	326—8-6	2	1	326-8-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Naib Karbhari's Court	...	18	1608—8—3	121	30	3475--2-3	121	48	5083-10-6	103	29	2072-5-7	18	19	3011—4-11	14	4	1	
The Nyayadhish's Court	5	12	504—3—8	272	32	1025-12-5	277	44	1530—0-1	265	18	686-9-6	12	26	843—6—7	18	2	6	
Total.	5	30	2112-11-11	395	63	4827-7-2	400	93	6940—3-1	370	48	3085-7-7	30	45	3854-11—6	32	6	7	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Baria State for the year 1906-07.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Court of the Rajaji or Hazur Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Dewan.....	1	...	...	4	1	4	1	2	...	2	...	142-7-6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1-1-20	0-4-16
Total ...	1	...	...	4	1	4	1	2	...	2	...	142-7-6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1-1-20	0-4-16

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Baria State during the year 1906—07.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Devgad Baria.....	1	33	106	221	139	41·2	22·8	18	1903-10-0	23 days.	There has been one death among convicts during the year on account of plague.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Baria State for the year 1906-07.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Devged Baria.	33	14	27	11	5	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	33	14	12756-12-0	6192-3-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1906-07 in the Baria State.

Description.	Past Year.								Present Year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.				Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.				Fees realised.			
		Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.	
Sales	5	1687	...	...		257	14	...	2	1562	...	...		200	4	...	Stamps are not used in this state and so the stamp duty is included in Registration fees.
Mortgages ...	27	10949	12	...		103	8	3	11	4064	3	...		51	2	5	
Wills	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	1	566	...	...		15	...	...	
Miscellaneous.	1	120	...	...		1	3	2	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Total ...	33	12756	12	...		368	9	5	14	6192	3	...		266	6	5	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		.....	...	...	
Net profit ...						368	9	5						266	6	5	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Baria State, during the year 1906-07

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Devgad Baria Municipality.	291-7-2	1654-2-8	*1649-10-10	1941-2-0	1832-8-4	1913-10-5	27-7-7	* The actual receipts amount to Rs. 1224—10—10 the remaining sum of Rs. 425 is borrowed from the State Treasury to meet the current charges.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Baria State for the year 1906-07.

State.	April 1906.		May 1906.		June 1906.		July 1606.		August 1906.		September 1906.		October 1606.		November 1906.		December 1906.		January 1907.		February 1907.		March 1907.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	
Devgad Baria....	0	—0	0	—0	8	-80	12	—79	13	—19	12	—96	0	—2	0	—0	0	—0	0	—0	0	—6	0	—0	47	—82	38	—40	31	—70	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Baria State for the year 1906-07.

Article.	During March. (past year). Per Rupee.			During March (present year). Per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz.	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz.	
Bajree.	...	21	...	...	26	...	The lb. consists of 40 Tolas and the Maund of 40 lbs.
Oorad.	...	24	...	1	...	...	
Moog.	...	24	...	...	32	...	
Teel.	...	15	...	...	15	...	
Bavto.	...	26	...	1	4	...	
Gram.	...	25	...	1	...	...	
Rice (1st sort)....	...	15	...	...	13	...	
Rice (2nd sort)....	...	18	...	...	18	...	
Rice (3rd sort)....	...	19	...	...	20	...	
Maize.	...	25	...	1	...	...	
Moog Dal. ...	...	20	...	...	24	...	
Gram Dal. ...	...	19	...	...	30	...	
Toor Dal. ...	...	14	...	...	18	...	
Mhowra flowers.	1	20	...	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1906—07 in the Baria State.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.		
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.			
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY.									
Roads.									
Repairs to roads.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	5679 8 11	5679 8 11	5679 8 11		
Construction of new roads.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...		
Water supply.									
Tanks (digging).	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2087 6 10	2087 6 10	2087 6 10		
Wells (repairs to).	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	793 2 5	793 2 5	793 2 5		
Repairs to Dharmshalas, &c.	... ...	... ...	... ...	344 15 1	576 12 2	921 11 3	921 11 3		
Revenue Survey establishment.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	90 2 10	90 2 10		
DURBARI WORKS.									
New buildings.	25225 15 3	... ...	25225 15 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	25225 15 3		
Repairs to old buildings.	... ...	1930 5 11	1930 5 11	... ...	... ...	... ...	1930 5 11		
Miscellaneous...	1505 13 7	... ...	1505 13 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	1505 13 7		
Total. ...	26731 12 10	1930 5 11	28662 2 9	344 15 1	9136 14 4	9572 0 3	38234 3 0		

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Baria State during the year 1906-07

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Devgad Baria.	1906-7	19463	16849	3039	8352	269	272	149	527	14421	9574	0	73	2105	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Baria State during the year 1906-07.

Name.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Devgad Baria.	58	29011-9-3	17	5352-5-6	13	729-14-6	0	2-6-0	88	35096-3-3	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1906-07

| RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---

RECEIPTS.																		DISBURSEMENTS.					
Nature of Demand.	Demand.									Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year.			Remission during the current year.			Balance.			Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.			Remarks.
	Arrear.			Current.			Total.																Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.			
5. Ganja do. ...	...			702	2	7	702	2	7	702	2	7	51	4	9	...			...			9(*a*). Sirbandi Department			10319	9	10	9506	8	6	
6. Duty on sale of Ganja	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			10. Police Department ...			16496	14	1	16925	3	6	
7. Bhang license fee ...	...			27	11	11	27	11	11	27	11	11	14	1	0	...			...			11. Jail Department. ...			1498	2	10	1420	6	0	
8. Duty on sale of Bhang	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			12 Law charges			24	15	0	20	8	6	
Total...	6545	9	8	35096	5	3	41641	12	11	39757	15	1	32818	15	8	...			1903	13	10	13. Postal Department charges...			189	0	0	252	0	0	
(*C*)*a. Saher Dan.* ...	36	2	2	19103	10	1	19139	12	3	19139	12	3	30014	15	0	...			...												
(*D*). *Stamp Revenue.*																						14. Printing charges ...			320	6	3	278	12	5	
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee ...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			15. Forest Department. ...			2596	3	0	2027	3	4	
																						15(*a*). Abkari Department.			163	10	9	642	10	4	
2. Sale-proceeds of plain papers ...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			15(*b*). Opium Department.			1002	13	6	992	4	7	
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped ...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			16. Contingencies & stationery for Manager's office...			547	6	8	464	11	1	
Total...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			17. Travelling allowances of Revenue and Judicial officers of head-quarters office ...			31	2	6	139	10	1	
(*E*). *Law and Justice.*																						18 Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges ...			765	0	11	673	7	4	
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property ...	...			121	15	6	121	15	6	121	15	6	152	4	1	...			...			18(*a*). Annuities ...			9890	13	10	9067	0	4	
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property ...	...			473	1	10	473	1	10	473	1	10	80	13	9	...			...			19. Sub divisional office establishment at Bysinga.			...			...			

3. Process-servers' fees, realised in cash	...	...	...	381	1	2	381	1	2	381	1	2	409	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...				
4. Amin's fees, realised in cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
5. Other items (mutation fees etc.), realised in cash	...	...	...	1639	13	11	1639	13	11	1639	13	11	1882	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...				
6. Civil forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
7. Criminal forfeitures	...	...	...	156	0	8	156	0	8	156	0	8	97	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...				
8. Civil Court fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines.	...	...	...	947	5	9	947	5	9	947	5	9	1300	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...				
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines	...	...	...	9	8	0	9	8	0	9	8	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Total...	...	...	...	3728	14	10	3728	14	10	3728	14	10	3927	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...				
(E)a.—*Educational fees*...	...	...	...	240	2	0	240	2	0	240	2	0	185	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...				
(E)b.—*Guaranteed Rights*	...	...	...	4165	15	1	4165	15	1	4165	15	1	4165	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...				
(F).—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.*																									
1. Ghatkar (ferries)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
2, Machhdia (fishery)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
3. Falkar (orchard revenue)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
4. Jail manufacture	...	...	...	3	12	9	3	12	9	3	12	9	47	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...				
5. Hide license	...	862	4	11	...	...	...	862	4	11	...	...	...	39	0	0	...	...	...	862	4	11			
Total...	...	862	4	11	3	12	9	866	1	8	3	12	9	86	0	8	...	...	...	862	4	11			
(G)—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*																									
I. Pound fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...				

20. Settlement Department.			...	...	...	...
Total...			67444	10	11	66937	5	2
D).—*Public Instruction*...			4662	2	7	4582	3	4
(E).—*Dispensary charges*...			3684	12	2	4030	9	9
F)—*Domestic charges.*								
1. Dress, &c. for the Kumars			...	...	...	3197	13	2
2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani			...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Domestic servants			13762	9	7	11482	0	6
4. Elephant establishment.			494	4	10	476	7	9
5. Kumars' education charges			16576	12	10	15293	5	8
6. Miscellaneous domestic charges			58365	2	1	59993	3	10
7. Marriage expenditure of the two Kumars			126982	6	7	...	...	...
Total...			216181	3	11	90442	14	11
(G).—*Religious charges*			5912	9	7	9808	5	8
(H).—*Public Works Department.*								
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies			1462	5	9	2970	0	0
2. Original works			24956	5	6	30451	14	9
3. Repair works			1930	5	11	1120	5	6
4. Petty works			269	9	9	1591	0	10
5. Survey expense			...	...	...	...	...	...

RECEIPTS.																		DISBURSEMENTS.									
Nature of Demand.	Demand.									Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year.			Remission during the current year.			Balance.			Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.				Remarks.
	Arrear.			Current.			Total.																Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.		Previous year.		
2. Copying and searching fees ...	...	...	...	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6. Compensation for removing huts ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
																						Total...			28618	10	11	36133	5	1	
3. Registration receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(I).—*Stamp Department.*									
4. Sale proceeds of Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Interest—																						2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp, etc. ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
(a) On Government securities ...	...	...	...	5345	14	6	5345	14	6	5345	14	6	4009	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
(b) On loans ...	...	...	...	1372	8	6	1372	8	6	1372	8	6	2697	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	(J).—*Pension.* ...			2663	8	0	2593	0	0	
(c) On kist khelapi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(K).—*Conservancy charges.*			...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock etc. ...	...	...	...	16	2	0	16	2	0	16	2	0	10	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	(K)a.—*Baria Public Works Fund.* ...			12500	0	0	12500	0	0	
7. Miscellaneous receipts																						(L).—*Miscellaneous charges.*									
(a) Refunds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1. Purchase of Government securities ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
(b) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2. Payment of interests...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
																						3. Value of Police clothing, etc., supplied ...			1043	9	10	1039	10	11	
(c) Other miscellaneous receipts ...	156	2	4	1559	5	0	1715	7	4	1562	11	6	1645	3	2	...	...	...	...	152	11	10	4. Copying fee charges...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Granary receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Granary establishment			...	...	...	...	...	...	

9. Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...	870	4	4	870	4	4	870	4	4	864	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	6. Registration charges...			...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	156	2	4	9167	3	7	9323	6	11	9170	10	1	9228	4	1	...	...	...	152	11	10	7. Agricultural do. ...			3293	11	1	4092	14	2
(G)a.—*Marriage Receipts.* Kesars and other presents received on the occasions of the marriages of the Kumar's. ...	...	...	...	126583	3	1	126583	3	1	126583	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. Rent of Nayapatna bungalow land ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
																						9. Subscription towards Famine Relief Fund...			...	...	...	...	...	...
																						10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
(H).—*Debts.*																						11. Miscellaneous ...			16869	7	7	37466	8	9
1. Deposits—																						Total...			21206	12	6	42599	1	10
(a) Revenue and Civil deposits ...	2461	4	0	13581	15	5	16043	3	5	7044	7	9	1725	4	0	...	...	...	8998	11	8	Total of Heads (A) to (L)...			362874	6	7	269626	13	9
(b) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.	134	8	9	493	8	0	628	0	9	618	0	6	762	2	0	...	...	...	10	0	3	(M).—*Debts.*								
(c) Miscellaneous deposits ...	9516	2	1	187446	3	0	196962	5	1	193087	2	6	36371	3	9	...	...	...	3875	2	7	1. Repayments of deposits—								
																						(a) Of Revenue and Civil deposits ...			7041	7	9	1725	4	0
2. Advances recovered—																						(b) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits...			618	0	6	762	2	0
By cash ...	204730	5	10	401143	3	10	605873	9	8	218549	11	10	124589	13	8	...	...	...	387323	13	10	(c) Of miscellaneous deposits ...			193087	2	6	36371	3	9
By work done ...	12476	5	10	81529	3	9	94005	9	7	76095	2	7	5003	8	5	...	...	...	17910	7	0	(d) Deposits due by the State ...			12111	14	10	12420	13	10
3. Loans recovered ...	21036	4	8	1283	8	4	22319	13	0	2702	9	3	4692	12	2	...	...	...	19617	3	9	2. Advances made ...			483955	15	11	290604	0	11
4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2(a). Advances, debts, &c., due at the end of the year ...			430416	8	4	248561	12	9
																						3. Loans given ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
																						4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
																						Total...			1127234	1	10	590445	5	3
Total...	250354	15	2	685477	10	4	935832	9	6	498097	2	5	173144	12	0	...	...	...	437735	7	1	Total Expenditure...			362874	6	7	269626	13	9
Total Receipts...	10318	12	5	658512	9	8	668831	6	1	663266	6	4	422554	11	11	...	...	...	5564	15	9	Surplus at the end of the year...			272692	11	8	158137	4	6
GRAND TOTAL...	260673	11	7	1343990	4	0	1762801	4	1	1161363	8	9	595699	7	11	...	...	...	443300	6	10	GRAND TOTAL...			1762801	4	1	1018209	7	6

* No Budgets are prepared.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Baria State, during the year 1906-07.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Devgad Baria State Dispensary.	4800	6	4	2	0	0	3043-8-3	44·03	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Baria State, for the year 1906—07

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Devgad Baria State.	81579	1103	1132	29	0	459	660	201	0	13·5	13·8	5·6	8·1	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Baria State, for the year 1906–07.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure. *			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
12	13	Boys Schools...	694	§ 440	466·7	478·30	...	...	3271-7-8	* The expenditure is only on account of the salaries of the School Masters, if all other Educational charges were added the total would come upto Rs. 4662-2-7.
		English Class in the Baria Taluka School...	19	§ ...	17·8	12	...	...	204-0-0	
1	1	Girls School....	83	§ ...	59·4	57·1	...	...	294-11-3	The increase of one in the number of Boys School is on account of a new school opened at Limkheda.
										§ There being plague at Baria at the end of March, the Taluka School, Englich Class and the Girls School were closed: hence the numbers of pupils in them at the end of March are not taken into account.
		Total.	796	440	543·9	547·31	...	...	3770-2-11	

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DEVGAD BARIA,

July 1908.

From,

Maharaual Shri Ranjitsinhji,

Raja of Baria.

To,

R. G. Brown Esq., I.C.S.,

Political Agent,

REWA KANTHA.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1963 A. D. 1907-08 together with the prescribed appendices.

Your Sincere Friend,

RANJITSINHJI

Raja of Baria.

No. *of 1908.*

DEVGAD BARIA.

July 1908.

From,

The Karbhari,

Baria State.

To,

Maharaval Shri Ranjitsinhji,

Maharaja Saheb,

BARIA.

MAHARAJA SAHEB,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1963 A. D 1907-08.

I have the honour to be,

Maharaja Saheb,

Your most obedient Servant,

HARILAL M. PAREKH.

Karbhari, Baria State.

Administration Report of the Devgad Baria State for the Samvat year 1963 A. D. 1907-08.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The area of the State is *813* square miles.

The population of the State is *81,579* according to the last census taken on the 1st March 1901. The gross revenue of the State based on average of past five years amounts to Rs. *358405-7-11.* No tribute is paid to the British Government or any State.

Maharaval Shri Ranjitsinhji, the ruling Chief is by caste a Khichi Chohan Rajput and is in the twenty-second year of his age. He has had no heir, natural or adopted. He married two years ago, a daughter of His Highness Maha Rana Shri Chhatrasingji of Rajpipla, who gave birth to a daughter on the 14th May last. The Chief has a younger brother named Narsinhji with whom very cordial relation exists. The Baria family follows primogeniture. The ruler is a Chief of the 2nd Class and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

The most deplorable event of the year is the sudden and unexpected death of the late lamented Maharaja Saheb Maharaval Shri Mansingji, which took place on the 29th February last after an illness of about a week. The Political Agent was at once informed of the sad event by wire and letter and he was good enough to come over to Baria on the 3rd March last. He met both the Kumars and sympathized with them in their sad bereavement. The Political Agent having assured himself that every thing was right and in order left on the 8th March last. Soon after his departure on the 19th March last a telegram was received from him informing Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji that Government were pleased to empower him to carry on the administration of the State pending the formal sanction to his installation. The formal installation by the Political Agent took place on the 7th May last but as the events connected therewith do not belong to the year under report, no description of them is given here.

The administration of the late Raja Saheb was very successful. He enjoyed the full confidence of the British Government and the cordial relations which existed between him and the Political Agents, were on no occasion strained during his long reign of more than 31

years. He managed the affairs of the State so economically that in spite of the bad years of famine and scarcity and heavy expenses incurred on the marriages of his two daughters and two sons and other domestic events, the State had never been put to the necessity of borrowing any money. He was a ruler of a very sympathetic nature and always paid his best attention to the wants of his subjects who regarded him as their father.

The late lamented Raja Saheb visited parts of the Haveli, Umaria and Rajgad sub-divisions of the State and made himself acquainted with the condition of the people.

There have been no changes in the high officials of the State, as will be seen from Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

For administration purposes, the State is divided into seven subdivisions or Mahals each of which is placed under an officer called Thandar. This officer prepares the Pahani Patrak of all lands under cultivation and collects the land revenue as well as other State dues in his Mahal. He also does other miscellaneous work of the Mahal.

No land settlements have been introduced, as the whole land of the State has not yet been surveyed. The amount of assessment to be paid by each cultivator is fixed annually, looking to the condition of the individual, the land actually taken up for cultivation by him and the yield of the crops. The assessments thus fixed are therefore not heavy. The ryots pay them easily and without any murmer or complaint. About 1723 acres of waste land was brought up under cultivation during the year under report.

There have been no alienations nor any boundary settlements during the year.

No Takavi advances were made during the year as they were not needed.

The assessments for the past year amounted to Rs. 71677-11-1 out of which Rs. 71514-2-3 were recovered, while those for the present year amounted to Rs. 83212-1-10 out of which the sum of Rs. 83080-1-10 was recovered, leaving a small sum of Rs. 132-0-0 as arrears. The area under cultivation during the year shows a marked increase of 7036 acres over that of the last year. No remissions and suspensions of revenue were required to be made and no coercive measures were exercised.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.—Most important Civil and Criminal laws are adopted from those in force in British India, as will be seen from Appendix II. As the greater part of the population is illiterate and ignorant, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered. Offences coming under Forest, Abkari and Game or Shikar laws are punished under various Notifications issued from time to time, by the State for those purposes. Rules for the registration of documents were made last year and Rules for punishing gambling were introduced during the year. Copies of all these Notifications were forwarded to the Political Agent.

Military Force.—There is no Military Force of any nature in the State, as will be seen from Appendix III. There are only 3 old guns which are simply used in firing salutes.

Police.—The Police Force consists of Foot and Mounted Police. The various grades of the officers and men of the Force, with the pay of their respective grades, &c., are given in Appendix IV. The Force is mostly recruited from Kolis, Bheels, Musalmans and Naiks locally available. The Foot Police are armed with old muzzle loading guns, their number being 131, while the Mounted Police have carbines, swords and lances. A proposal for the supply of breech loading carbines for the Mounted Police to replace the old ones was submitted to Government on the 2nd September 1907 and they have been pleased to sanction the same, but they have not been received as yet. The Police Force seems to be efficient and sufficient for the preservation of order and for the prevention and detection of crime, though the State for the most part consists of jungles and hills and the population is scattered over a comparatively large area. The total number of the Police Force for the past year was 183 and for the present year is 186, the increase of 3 being due to the creation of the 2 new posts of Inspectors and 1 of Bugler during the year. The cost of the Force for the last year amounted to Rs. 15659—8—7 while that for the present year is Rs. 16733—10—10. The increase of Rs. 1074—2—3 is due to the creation of the three new posts and filling up of the vacancies.

The ratio of Police to the population is 1 to 438 persons and that to area is 1 to 4·37 square miles.

Appendices V, VI and VII give the working of the Police Force. The total number of offences during the year is 273 against 233 last year. The increase of 40 may be attributed to a bad season. The percentage of convictions to accused brought to trial in the year

under report is 91·02 against 82·55 last year and the percentage of recoveries to stolen property has fallen down from 68·7 to 37·7. It seems that the Police have not been so successful in recovering stolen property as they have been in tracing the offenders & securing their conviction.

There is no regular Village Police but their duty is performed by the Village Patels who are remunerated by total or partial exemption of land assessments. They give notice of the offences committed within their villages to nearest Police Thanas, trace the foot-prints of offenders and generally help the regular Police Force in keeping the peace and order.

Criminal Justice.—There are 4 Criminal Courts as under :—

1. The Sessions Court presided over by the Raja Saheb who enjoys the powers of a Second Class Chief.
2. The District Magistrate's Court presided over by the Karbhari.
3. The First Class Magistrate's Court.
4. The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.

The fifth Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate was done away with from 1st January last.

Appendix VIII gives the details of the work done by the various Criminal Courts.

Heinous offences.—The number of offences of this class is fortunately not large. There was one murder against one last year in which one person was concerned and he was acquitted. There were two cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, in each of which one person was sent for trial, who was convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. There was one case of extortion in which two persons were concerned and both of them were convicted and sentenced to two months rigorous imprisonment, with an additional fine of Rs. 5 or in default one month's further imprisonment in the case of one of them. There were two cases of dacoity in which the Police have not been successful in tracing the offenders.

There were no appeals during the year, and so the Appendix IX is blank.

Civil Justice.—There are four Civil Courts as under :—

1. The Huzoor Appellate Court.
2. The Dewan's Court having jurisdiction to dispose of suits of any value.

3. The Naib Karbhari's Court having powers to adjudicate suits up to Rs. 1000.
4. The Nyayadhish's Court with powers to dispose of suits up to Rs. 100.

The number of Courts has been the same as last year. Appendices X and XI give details regarding suits filed and disposed of, the average duration of suits and execution of decrees &c. There were no suits of landed property filed during the year as was the case last year. 254 Money suits and 4 for other rights were instituted during the year, giving a total of 258 against 231 last year. There is an increase of 27 suits which can be attributed to the bad season.

Appendix XII gives details of the working of the Appellate Courts. There were 3 appeals filed during the year in the Dewan's Court against 4 for last year. Four were disposed of including two remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year, leaving one undisposed of at the end of the present year.

Extradition.—Five persons were surrendered to the neighbouring British authorities of Panch Mahals, four to the Ali-Rajpur State and one to Chhota-Udepur, while fourteen were surrendered to this State for trial—nine by Panch Mahals, three by Ali-Rajpur, one by Chhota -Udepur and one by the Central Jail at Ahmedabad. The accused in the last case originally belonged to the Baria State, but was undergoing sentence there for committing an offence in the British District. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of neighbouring States or British Districts in surrendering offenders for trial.

Prison.—There is only one prison at Baria. The building was constructed about 38 years ago when the State was under the British management owing to the minority of the late Rajaji Saheb Mansingji. It is situated in an open place surrounded on nearly three sides by the Jail garden and in the vicinity of the Police lines. It is very well ventilated and is suitable in every way for the purpose, as the number of prisoners is generally not large. There was only one death among the prisoners, the case being that of syncope. There was no epidemic of any kind during the year. The conduct of the prisoners was generally good in the year under report. They are given light work such as carpet and tape weaving and garden work. Appendix XIII gives further details regarding the prisoners.

Registration.—Appendices XIV and XV give the necessary details of registration work. There are no special Sub-Registrars, the work being done by the Naib Karbhari in addition to his own duties. There are no stamps used in the State, so the stamp duty is not

levied separately, but is included in the Registration Fees. The Registration Rules introduced last year seem to work well, as will be seen from a greater number of documents registered during the year.

Municipal Administration.—There is only a small Municipality at Baria, the working and results of the administration of which are shown in Appendix XVI. The Municipal revenue consists chiefly of Cattle Pound's fees, Registration fees, Town Road tax and sale proceeds of land in the Municipal limits of Baria. The expenditure consists of the Office Establishment, Road repairs, Road conservancy and lighting the streets.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.—The rainfall for the year amounted to 30 Inches 95 Cents which was about 16 per cent less than the average of past five years. The greater part of the rain fell in the months of July and August, and abruptly ceased from the commencement of September, the fall for this month being only 1 Inch 13 Cents, and none in the month of October. Thus the fall was irregular and unseasonable and the want of the later rain was greatly felt. The crop of maize, the staple food of the people of the State was about from 8 to 9 annas in the Rupee and other monsoon crops suffered more or less for want of later rain. The winter crops failed altogether for want of moisture. The supply of water for drinking purposes was adequate. On the whole the year may be regarded as one of scarcity.

Epidemic.—Fortunately there has been no epidemic of any sort during the year. The lingering plague of the last year carried off 2 persons out of 4 attacked during the month of April. The epidemic altogether disappeared from the month of May. The high rates of wages of male labourers shown in the past year have continued during the year. The rates of wages for females and children have not changed. The wages of skilled labourers—carpenters and brick-layers—also continue high. The subjects of the State being for the most part agriculturists live on cultivating land and other occupations connected therewith. Those who do not cultivate land find employment in agricultural labour during the season and also in collecting Mhowra flowers and seeds. Again the labouring classes of people are employed by forest contractors in cutting and carrying timber, &c., and so there is generally no want of employment for those who are willing to work. The prices of various food grains are given in Appendix XVIII, which show that the prices of all the articles, except Mhowra flowers, have risen on account of the scarcity.

Forests.—Tracts of Forests called Malvans have been reserved, and the cutting of certain kinds of trees from the unreserved forests, has been prohibited. The forest area cannot be ascertained as the surveying of the whole State land has not been made. The greater part of the forests consists of teak trees. These are annually sold by public auction in some of the villages of various sub-divisions or Mahals. The bidders for the most part are Bohoras and Ghanchis of Godhra and a few other outsiders. The Forest receipts are a great source of the State revenue. The forest of each of the sub-divisions is placed under an officer called ranger, and the forest offences are punished under the Notification issued and published in 1899. Better arrangements for Forest conservancy, &c., are in contemplation.

There are neither trades nor manufactures worth naming in the State. The trading classes for the most parts are Banias and Bohoras who export Mhowra flowers and Mhowra seeds, purchased by them from the people who collect them from the jungles in the season. The other articles of export are maize, gram, oil-seeds and firewood, which are sent out only in good years.

The expenditures incurred after Public Works from the State Funds and Local Funds or more properly the "Baria Public Works Fund" are given in Appendix XIX. There has been a marked decrease of Rs. 15159—15—7 in expenditure after Durbari Works. The Local Funds expenses also show a decrease of Rs. 2781—8—1.

There are Post Offices at Baria, Piplod, Limkhada and Rajgad which seem to work well. The letter boxes placed at the villages of Zari, Dudhia, Bandibar and Paroli give great facilities to the people thereof and surrounding villages.

There is no mint in the State.

The State has fortunately never run into debt since it was handed over to the late Raja Saheb more than 31 years ago. The subjects of the State are for the most part agriculturists and they are frugal and contented, and above all are law abiding and peace loving people.

The past season was not a good one, the fall of rain being irregular and scanty. The public health was good and the lingering plague of the last year disappeared at the end of April. There were increases in prices of all the food grains owing to the season being a bad one. The rates of births and deaths were 14·5 and 6·3 respectively per 1000 of the population—81579 according to the census of 1901. The increase in the percentage of births and decrease in that of deaths over the figures for the last year, give an index of the general good

health of the people during the year under report. Appendix XX gives in detail the agricultural stock in the State. There has been some increase in all kinds of animals as well as ploughs and carts over the numbers for the past year.

No Survey settlements have been introduced as the revenue survey of the whole State has not been finished. It is intended to take up in hand the surveying of the remaining portion of the State from the commencement of the next year. The ryots have to pay assessments on lands actually taken up for cultivation and the yield of crops during the year. The rates so fixed are not high and consequently there has been no cause of complaints.

There is no industrial enterprise whatever among the people who are chiefly cultivators of no great means, nor any new trades can be developed.

There was neither immigration nor emigration worth noting in the State during the year.

Appendix XXI gives the number of Excise shops and Revenues derived therefrom. There is an increase of one shop of country liquor over the number of last year. The consumption of country liquor amounted to 72819 gallons in the past year, while in the present year it amounted to 122597 gallons. The increase of 49778 gallons is due to more marriages celebrated in the year. The consumption of opium last year amounted to 637 lbs. 5 tolas 52 grains, while for the present year it amounted to 754 lbs. 7 tolas 147½ grains. The increase is due to more marriages, &c., celebrated during the year under report.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.—Appendix XXII gives the Receipts and Disbursements during the year under report. The gross revenue for the past year amounted to Rs. 658512-9-8, while for the present year it comes to Rs. 371926-7-3, the decrease of Rs. 286586-2-5 being due to fewer numbers of teak trees having been sold in the year than those during the past year, and to the absence this year of Kesars and other presents specially received in the past year on account of the marriages of the two Kumars.

Details of custom duties are given in Appendix XXVI as desired by the Political Agent in his D. O. letter of the 3rd April ~~last~~ May last and that of 31st ~~ultimo~~. The Import duties have been abolished as a trial.

Causes of increase and decrease under various heads are as under:—

(A).—Land Revenue.

2. *Fluctuating.*—The increase of Rs. 11423—5—9 is due to more land taken up for cultivation.

(B).—Forest.

1. *Timber duty.*—The decrease of Rs. 6558—9—6 is on account of less timber exported.
2. *Jungle produce.*—The decrease of Rs. 200672-11-5 is due to fewer numbers of teak trees sold during the year.
4. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 7807-9-7 is due to fees for collecting timerva and asotari leaves received during the year and to larger quantities of Mhowra flowers and seeds exported.

(C).—Excise.

1. *Opium.*—The increase of Rs. 552-7-2 is due to consumption of greater quantity of opium on account of more marriages, &c., celebrated during the year.
3. *Country spirit.*—The increase of Rs. 19856-9-5 is due to larger quantity of liquor consumed and to greater amount of license fees paid by the farmer under a renewed contract.
5. *Ganja and Bhang.*—The decrease of Rs. 552-12-0 is due to the refund of duties due since the new arrangements came into force having been received last year.

(C) *a.*—Sayar Dan.—The increase of Rs. 3340-0-3 is due to larger quantities of food-grains exported.

(E).—Law and Justice.

1. *Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.*—The increase of Rs. 91-11-3 is due to more such property sold.
2. *Sale proceeds of intestate property.*—The decrease of Rs. 393-15-10 is due to less such property sold.
3. *Process servers' fees.*—The increase of Rs. 109-7-4 is on account of more processes served.
5. *Other items.*—The decrease of Rs. 692-9-0 is on account of decrease in the value of suits filed.
7. *Criminal forfeitures.*—The decrease of Rs. 121-9-11 is on account of less forfeitures of the kind made.
9. *Criminal fines.*—The decrease of Rs. 41-11-6 is due to fewer fines imposed and recovered.

(E) *a.*—Educational Fees.—The decrease of Rs. 74-4-0 is on account of certain schools being closed on account of plague.

(F).—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.

4. *Jail Manufacture.*—The increase of Rs. 23-14-1 is on account of more work done by the prisoners.

(G).—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.

5. *Interest.*

(*a*). On Government securities.—The increase of Rs. 1331-4-8 is due to new securities purchased during the year.

7. *Miscellaneous Receipts.*

(*c*). Other Miscellaneous receipts.—The increase of Rs. 4706-5-3 is on account of greater amount of marriage fees received, and to new loans purchased at discounts.

9. *Agricultural receipts.*—The decrease of Rs. 276-6-5 is due to smaller receipts of the model farm.

(G) *a.*—Marriage Receipts.—The decrease of Rs. 126583-3-1 is on account of the absence of such receipts which were specially received last year on account of the marriages of the Kumars.

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(C).—Administration.

6. *Criminal Department.*—The increase of Rs. 48-15-4 is on account of the salaries of the Establishment of the Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, debited for the whole year, while in the past year such charges were debited only for a part of the year, the court having been newly created in the latter part of that year.

7. *Revenue and Civil Department.*-The decrease of Rs. 262-7-11 is on account of savings from the salaries of certain persons on account of absence.

8. *Record-room Department.*—The increase of Rs. 76-2-1 is on account of the return of the Record-keeper to his place which was vacant for a time on account of the permanent incumbent having been appointed elsewhere.

9(*a*). *Sirbandi Department.*—The increase of Rs. 1921-6-10 is on account of purchase of dress, &c., for the Commanding Officer of the newly created Cavalry &c.

10. *Police Department.*—The decrease of Rs. 1325-15-9 is due to no new dresses made in the year.

11. *Jail Department.*—The decrease of Rs. 470-12-8 is due to the number of prisoners being smaller than that of the previous year.

13. *Postal Department charges.*—The decrease of Rs. 63-0-0 is on account of the reduction of 2 men employed at Limkheda.

14. *Printing charges.*—The increase of Rs. 179–9–3 is on account of more forms, &c., printed.

15. *Forest Department.*—The decrease of Rs. 428–1–4 is due to less cost incurred for counting the number of trees sold.

15(*b*). *Opium Department.*—The decrease of Rs. 50–11–2 is due to savings from the salaries of absentees.

16. *Contingencies and Stationery for Manager's office.*—The decrease of Rs. 68–4–8 is due to the smaller amount of service stamps and fewer account books purchased.

17. *Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head-quarters office.*—The increase of Rs. 75–1–9 is on account of the Staff of the office doing Jamabandi work being out in the district for a longer period.

18. *Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges.*—The increase of Rs. 171–5–11 is on account of a typewriter purchased during the year.

18(*a*). *Annuities.*—The decrease of Rs. 527–11–0 is on account of certain unpaid charges for previous years paid last year, while there were no such charges paid in this year.

(E).—Dispensary charges.—The increase of Rs. 900–5–11 is due to greater quantities of medicines purchased.

(F).—Domestic charges.

3. *Domestic Servants.*—The increase of Rs. 456–0–6 is due to increase in the salaries of certain individuals.

5. *Kumars' education charges.*—The decrease of Rs. 6112–6–6 is due to the withdrawal of the Kumars from the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehera Dun.

6. *Miscellaneous domestic charges.*–The increase of Rs. 31946–8–8 is due to the allowances of the Kumars being debited to this sub-head, instead of the last one, since their withdrawal from Dehra Dun, to the allowances fixed for the Ranis of the Kumars and to more furniture, &c., purchased during the year.

7. *Marriage expenditure of the two Kumars.*—The large decrease is due to the special charges incurred on account of the marriages last year.

(G).—Religious charges.—The increase of Rs. 478–12–3 is due to higher prices of food-grains, &c. given at the Dassera festival to the people assembled.

(H).—Public Works Department.

1. *Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies.*—The increase of Rs. 493-4-3 is due to travelling allowances, &c., paid to the State Overseer and his servants who had been deputed to make certain enquiries into "B" class land temporarily placed at the disposal of the Railway.

2. *Original works.*—The decrease of Rs. 15265-9-9 is due to fewer works constructed during the year.

4. *Petty works.*—The decrease of Rs. 269-9-9 is due to the absence of such charges in the year.

(L).—Miscellaneous charges.

1. *Purchase of Government securities.*—The increase of Rs, 303800 due to the purchase of Government securities which was hitherto treated as balance has during the present year been deducted therefrom and debited to its proper head.

1(*a*). The increase of Rs. 11700 under this sub-head is due to the amount paid for the first call of 715 shares of the Tata Company purchased during the year.

3. *Value of Police clothing, &c., supplied.*—The decrease of Rs. 984-15-10 is due to no Police clothing purchased this year.

11. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 12777-1-7 is due to travelling expenses, &c., incurred in connection with visits of the late Raja Saheb to Bombay and to more presents as Chanllas, &c., made this year.

CHAPTER VI.

There is a Dispensary at Baria in which, as per Appendix XXIII, 5180 Out-patients and 39 In-patients were treated during the year under report, while in the previous year the total numbers of Out-patients and In-patients were 4800 and 6 respectively. The institution is popular and people of all classes take advantage of it. The Hospital Assistant in charge of the Dispensary takes great interest in his work and the increase of both Out-patients and In-patients shows that the work in the Dispensary is carried on satisfactorily. There was only one death among the In-patients. The plague that lingered at the end of the last year continued in a very mild form during the month of April in which 4 cases and 2 deaths took place. The plague disappeared altogether from the commencement of the month of May and the rest of the year was free from any epidemic. The population is not dense and as the people for the most part live in scattered houses and huts, some of the principles of sanitation are naturally and unknowingly, observed by them ; and thus they enjoy hygenic advantages over the crowded city people. The number of persons vaccinated

and re-vaccinated amounted to 3165 and 10 in this year against 2967 and 11 respectively last year. Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths during the year under report and past year. The marked improvements in the rates of births and deaths show that the year has been free from any epidemic and the people enjoyed good health. The expenses of the Dispensary amounted to Rs. 3908–5–6 against Rs. 3043–8–3 last year.

CHAPTER VII.

Appendix XXV shows the particulars about the schools maintained by the State. The number of schools remained the same as last year. The number of pupils at the end of March last was greater than that of the past year, the increase being due to the schools at Baria and Dudhia remaining closed at the end of the last year. The average attendance does not show any marked difference. Education is making a slow progress, as the people for the most part are illiterate and ignorant. The Taluka boys' school and the girls' school at Baria teach up to Standard VI in Gujarati, while the English class attached to the Taluka school teaches up to Standard II. The State has spent Rs. 4661—1—0 after education during the year against Rs. 4662–2–7 last year. There is no appreciable decrease or increase in the expenditure.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.—There are no printing presses in the State. There is a Library at Baria supported by the State, the annual grant being Rs. 76—14—9. No special measures are taken nor are they needed for the extermination of poisonous snakes and wild animals.

I cannot conclude this report without expressing my thanks to the heads of the various departments who have heartily co-operated with me in the work of the administration.

Devgad Baria.
14 July 1908.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Baria State and Residency Officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1907—08.

Name of Officer.	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
There have been no	changes in the	high Officials	of the State	during the year.

Note:—There are no Residency officials attached to the State.

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Earia State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The Indian Penal Code ...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.		As the population, for the most part, consists of illiterate & ignorant people, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.
The Criminal Procedure Code			
The Civil Procedure Code.			
The Opium Act (1 of 1878).			
Rewakantha Agency Arms Rules.			
The Forest Notification.			Issued by the State.
The Abkari Do.			
The Shikar Do.			
Registration Rules.			
		Gambling Rules.	Issued by the State.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Baria State, 1907—08.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*3 †1	...	...	...	...	...	*They are only used for firing salutes and are managed by Police-men. †Unserviceable.
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength cost, descipline and education of the Police in the Baria State, for the year 1907—08.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.		Total cost.				Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
								Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3		4				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	As.	Rs.	As	Ps									
Police Superintendent ...	1	125	0												
Police Inspectors ...	2	40	0												
Chief Constables ...	3	24	0	16733	10	10		3	63	2	4	...	35	...	
		20	0												
		16	12												
1st Class Head Constables	4														
	one of	15	7												
	one of	14	8												
	two of	13	0												
2nd Class Head Constables	19	10	0												
1st Class Constables ...	12	8	0												
2nd Class Constables ...	36	7	0												
3rd Class Constables ...	86	6	8												
Buglers	3														
	one of	11	0												
	one of	9	0												
	one of	5	0												
Drill Master	1	10	0												
Mounted Head Constables	1	25	0												
Mounted Constables ...	18	20	0												

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APPENDIX V.

Statment showing the working of the Police in Baria State, during the year 1907—08.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Devgad Baria	233	273	353	328	344	323	284	294	60	29	80·45	89·6	82·55	91·02	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Baria State, during the year 1907—08.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps	Rs. As. Ps	Rs. As. Ps.			
Devgad Baria...	1667—1—9	4614—3—3	1136—14—9	1741 -1—7	68·7	37·7	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1907-08.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Indian Penal Code.																														
Causing Evidence to disappear, &c. sec. 201	...	1	1	...	1	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False charge of an offence made with intent to injure, sec. 211	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit above offence. secs. 211 & 511 ...	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negligently suffering an Escape from Confinement, sec. 223	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resistance to Apprehension, sec. 224	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Use of False Weights or Measures, sec. 265 ...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX VII—*continued.*

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Assault with intent to outrage the Modesty of a Woman, sec. 354	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft, sec. 379	1	18	19	17	15	24	20	...	15	...	...	5	...	20	4	...	...	7	2	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Theft, secs. 379-511	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft in a Dwelling-House, sec. 380	...	5	5	3	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft in a Dwelling-House and Lurking House trespass secs. 380 & 454	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House-breaking and Theft by Night, secs 380-457...	4	35	39	5	8	15	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	3	...	...	...	7	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft by a Servant, sec. 381	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment. Simple.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Assault with intent to outrage the Modesty of a Woman, sec. 354	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft, sec. 379	1	18	19	17	15	24	20	...	15	...	...	5	...	20	4	...	...	7	2	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Theft, secs. 379-511	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft in a Dwelling-House, sec. 380	...	5	5	3	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft in a Dwelling-House and Lurking House trespass secs. 380 & 454	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House-breaking and Theft by Night, secs 380-457...	4	35	39	5	8	15	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	3	...	...	...	7	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft by a Servant, sec. 381	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Attempt to commit above offence, secs. 436 & 511...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House-breaking by Night sec. 457	...	3	3	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forgery and using a Forged Document, secs. 465–471..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and Criminal Intimidation secs. 504–506	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total. ...	11	108	119	57	71	109	79	...	60	...	2	17	...	79	27	...	...	15	28	3	6	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	

Offences under other laws,&c.																															
Offences under Rewa Kantha Agency Arms Rules, sec. 19	...	4	4	1	4	7	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Opium Act, sec. 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Forest Notifications	...	85	85	64	85	91	91	...	4	...	2	85	...	91	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Abkari Notification	...	75	75	84	75	120	118	...	7	...	15	96	...	118	1	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Game or Shikar Notification ...	...	1	1	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	11	273	284	214	236	328	294	...	71	...	19	204	...	294	29	...	2	43	28	3	6	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	3

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1907—08.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1907-08.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Sessions Court presided over by the Raja Saheb...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	
The District Magistrate's Court presided over by the Karbhari	7	16	...	28	...	...	...	...	18	28	7	...	19	...	...	2	
The 1st Class Magistrate's Court	70	89	9	69	...	...	...	...	83	78	19	...	58	...	...	1	
The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the power of a 2nd Class Magistrate	...	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	..	9	1	...	7	...	1	...	
The 2nd Class Magistrate's Court.	156	159	...	209	...	...	...	...	252	209	1	...	207	...	1	...	
Total	233	273	9	319	...	...	...	...	353	328	28	1	294	...	2	3	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Baria State, during the Year 1907—08.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Court of the Rajaji or Hazur Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Court of the Dewan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the Courts of the Baria State for 1907—08.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																									Y. m. d.	
Court of the Dewan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Naib Karbhari.	5	4	45	34	50	38	46	23	4	15	5542-8—6	...	31	3	2	32	...	...	...	1	15	2	5	4025-5—7	0-4-10	
Court of the Nyayadhish.	58	47	186	224	244	271	197	241	47	30	6129-7-10	...	223	1	224	...	...	...	...	34	80	54	73	7646-4—3	0-1-22	
Total....	63	51	231	258	294	309	243	264	51	45	11672-0—4	...	254	4	226	32	...	...	...	35	95	56	78	11671-9-10	0-3—1	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work.—Results of application for Execution of Decrees for the year 1907—08 in the Baria State.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of Applications pending disposal at the Close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
The Dewan's Court...	...	...	...	1	2	6095-10-6	1	2	6095-10-6	1	2	6095-10-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Naib Karbhari's Court	18	19	3011—4-11	30	88	5217-10-1	48	107	8228-15-0	29	22	2851-15-7	19	85	5376-15-5	9	73	3	
The Nyayadhish's Court	12	26	843—6—7	32	234	5677—2-7	44	260	6520—9-2	18	43	1364-14-5	26	217	5155-10-9	20	183	14	
Total.	30	45	3854-11—6	63	324	16990—7-2	93	369	20845—2-8	48	67	10312—8-6	45	302	10532-10-2	29	256	17	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Baria State for the year 1907-08.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Court of the Rajaji or Hazur Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Dewan.....	...	2	4	3	4	5	2	4	2	1	142-7-6	334-0-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	0-4-16	0-4-15
Total ...	...	2	4	3	4	5	2	4	2	1	142-7-6	334-0-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	0-4-16	0-4-15

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Baria State during the year 1907—08.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Devgad Baria.... ...	1	18	113	139	131	22·8	23·1	30	2188-12-3	18 days.	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Baria State for the year 1907—08.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Devgad Baria	14	25	11	7	2	13	1	...	...	...	...	5	14	25	6192—3—0	20856-13-3	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1907-08 in the Baria State.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs	As	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs	As.	Ps.	
Sales	2	1562	...	...	200	4	...	13	9964	...	...	498	3	6	Stamps are not used in
Mortgages ...	11	4064	3	...	51	2	5	7	7656	13	3	153	8	6	this state and so the stamp
Wills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3236	...	...	67	5	9	duty is included in Regis-
Miscellaneous.	1	566	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	tration fees.
Total ...	14	6192	3	...	266	6	5	25	20856	13	3	719	1	9	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit ...		6192	3	...	266	6	5					719	1	9	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Baria State, during the year 1907—08.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Devgad Baria Municipality.	27-7-7	1649-10-10	*1959-9-6	1987-1-1	1913-10-5	1108-10-1	878-7-0	* The actual receipts amount to Rs. 1459—9—6 the remaining sum of Rs. 500 is borrowed from the State Treasury to meet the current charges.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Baria State for the year 1907–08.

State.	April 1907.	May 1907.	June 1907.	July 1907.	August 1907.	September 1907.	October 1907.	November 1907.	December 1907.	January 1908.	February 1908.	March 1908.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	
Devgad Baria....	0—0	0—0	0–78	16—11	12—68	1—13	0—0	0—0	0—0	0–23	0—2	0—0	30—95	47—82	36—98	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Baria State for the year 1907-08.

Article.	During March. (past year). Per Rupee.			During March (present year). Per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz.	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz.	
Bajree.	0	26	0	0	18	8	The lb. consists of 40 Tolas and the Maund of 40 lbs.
Oorad.	1	0	0	0	18	0	
Moog.	0	32	0	0	20	0	
Teel.	0	15	0	0	11	0	
Bavto.	1	4	0	0	26	0	
Gram.	1	0	0	0	26	0	
Rice (1st sort)...	0	13	0	0	7	0	
Rice (2nd sort)...	0	18	0	0	12	0	
Rice (3rd sort)...	0	20	0	0	16	0	
Maize.	1	0	0	0	24	0	
Moog Dal. ...	0	24	0	0	16	0	
Gram Dal. ...	0	30	0	0	19	0	
Toor Dal. ...	0	18	0	0	14	0	
Mhowra flowers.	1	0	0	1	20	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1907—08 in the Baria State.

Description of Work.	State Funds.						Local Funds.						Totals.		
	Original.		Repairs.		Total.		Original.		Repairs.		Total.				
	Rs.	As. Ps.	Rs.	As. Ps.	Rs.	As. Ps.	Rs.	As. Ps.	Rs.	As. Ps.	Rs.	As. Ps.	Rs.	As. Ps.
WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY.															
Roads.															
Repairs to roads.	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	5088	3 ...	5088	3 ...	5088	3 ...
Construction of new roads.	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...
Water supply.															
Tanks (digging).	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	424	1 8	424	1 8	424	1 8
Wells (repairs to).	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	590	9 ...	166	3 11	756	12 11	756	12 11
Repairs to Dharmshalas, &c.	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ..	...	... ...	55	3 6	55	3 6	55	3 6
Revenue Survey establishment.	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	.. ...	466	3 1	466	3 1
DURBARI WORKS.															
New buildings....	9690	11 9	...	... ...	9690	11 9	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	9690	11 9
Repairs to old buildings.	...	... ...	1855	13 5	1355	13 5	...	. ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	1855	13 5
Miscellaneous	1955	10 ...	...	.. ...	1955	10 ..	...	... ..	...	... ...	...	... ...	1955	10 ...
Total ..	11646	5 9	1855	13 5	13502	3 2	590	9 ..	5733	12 1	6790	8 2	20292	11 4

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Baria State during the year 1907–08.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Devgad Baria.	1907-08	20670	17240	2960	8605	332	293	167	558	15515	10188	0	93	2311	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Baria State during the year 1907—08

Name.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue	
Devgad Baria.	59	48868-2-8	17	5904-12-8	13	153-8-8	...	...	89	54926-8-0	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1907–08.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year...	...	...	...	272692 11 8	...	...	...
(*A*). *Land Revenue.*							
1. Fixed ...	1252 11 10	8269 1 3	9521 13 1	8458 13 1	8261 1 3	...	1063 0 0
2. Fluctuating ...	1227 8 2	72955 2 2	74182 10 4	73068 15 1	61650 9 7	...	1113 11 3
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc. ...	158 13 2	1987 14 5	2146 11 7	1980 11 10	1801 1 3	...	165 15 9
Total...	2639 1 2	83212 1 10	85851 3 0	83508 8 0	71712 12 1	...	2342 11 0
(*B*). *Forest revenue.*							
1. Timber duty	...	7906 8 9	7906 8 9	7906 8 9	14496 5 2	...	...
2 Jungle produce	...	139761 14 7	139761 14 7	139761 6 7	340434 10 0	...	0 8 0
3 Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...	...	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	0 12 0	...	...
4. Miscellaneous ...	7 0 0	41652 15 3	41659 15 3	41649 11 3	33851 9 11	...	10 4 0
Total...	7 0 0	189322 8 7	189329 8 7	189318 12 7	388783 5 1	...	10 12 0
(*C*). *Excise Revenue.*							
1. Opium license fee ...	...	5904 12 8	5904 12 8	5904 12 8	5352 5 6	...	...
2. Madat do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Country spirit license fee ...	1903 13 10	48868 2 8	50772 0 6	50772 0 6	33653 5 1	...	...
4. Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	...	...

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates. Current year.	*Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
(*A*).—*Tribute.*			...	...	
(*B*).—*Refunds.*					
1. Of revenue ...			...	...	
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures			...	...	
3. Of lapsed deposits ...			...	...	
Total...			...	...	
(*C*).—*Administration.*					
1. General Department. ...			7989 14 0	8005 13 4	
2. Account Department ...			383 1 0	393 0 0	
3. Miscellaneous Account Department ...			...	...	
4. Tauzi Department ...			...	...	
5. Treasury and Store Department ...			447 0 0	447 0 0	
6. Criminal Department...			2940 7 6	2891 8 2	
7. Revenue and Civil Department			11174 0 3	11436 8 2	
8. Record-room Department. ...			240 0 0	163 13 11	
9. Process Department ...			264 0 0	260 12 2	

RECEIPTS.																					DISBURSEMENTS.									
Nature of Demand.	Demand.									Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year.			Remission during the current year.			Balance.			Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.					Remarks.
	Arrear.			Current.			Total.																Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.			Previous year.			
5. Ganja do. ...	...			149	6	7	149	6	7	149	6	7	702	2	7	...			...			9(*a*). Sirbandi Department			12241	0	8	10319	9	10	
6. Duty on sale of Ganja	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			10. Police Department ...			15170	14	4	16496	14	1	
7. Bhang license fee ...	...			4	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	1	27	11	11	...			...			11. Jail Department ...			1027	6	2	1498	2	10	
8. Duty on sale of Bhang	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			12. Law charges			10	11	6	24	15	0	
Total...	1903	13	10	54926	8	0	56830	5	10	56830	5	10	39737	15	1	...			...			13. Postal Department charges...			126	0	0	189	0	0	
(*C*)*a. Saher Dan.* ...	...			22443	10	4	22443	10	4	22437	2	8	19139	12	3	...			6	7	8	14. Printing charges ...			499	15	6	320	6	3	
(*D*). *Stamp Revenue.*																						15. Forest Department. ...			2168	1	8	2596	3	0	
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee ...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			15(*a*). Abkari Department			163	6	0	163	10	9	
2. Sale-proceeds of plain papers ...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			15(*b*). Opium Department			952	2	4	1002	13	6	
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped ...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			16. Contingencies & stationery for Manager's office			479	2	0	547	6	8	
Total...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head quarters office.			106	4	3	31	2	6	
(*E*). *Law and Justice.*																						18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges			936	6	10	765	0	11	
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property ...	...			213	10	9	213	10	9	213	10	9	121	15	6	...			...			18(*a*). Annuities ...			9363	2	10	9890	13	10	
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property ...	...			79	2	0	79	2	0	79	2	0	473	1	10	...			...			19. Sub divisional office establishment at Bysinga.			...			...			

3. Process-servers' fees, realised in cash ...	...	...	...	490	8	6	490	8	6	490	8	6	381	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Amin's fees, realised in cash ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fees etc.), realised in cash ...	...	...	...	947	4	11	947	4	11	947	4	11	1639	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Civil forfeitures ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Criminal forfeitures...	...	...	...	34	6	9	34	6	9	34	6	9	156	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Civil Court fines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines. ...	...	...	...	905	10	3	905	10	3	905	10	3	947	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines ...	...	...	...	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	9	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	2671	5	2	2671	5	2	2671	5	2	3728	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(E)a.—*Educational fees*	...	...	...	165	14	0	165	14	0	165	14	0	240	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(E)b.—*GuaranteedRights*	...	...	...	4165	15	1	4165	15	1	4165	15	1	4165	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(F).—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.*																								
1. Ghatkar (ferries) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Machhdia (fishery) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Falkar (orchard revenue) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Jail manufacture ...	...	...	...	27	10	10	27	10	10	27	10	10	3	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Hide license ...	862	4	11	...	...	...	862	4	11	12	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	4	11	...	...	...
Total...	862	4	11	27	10	10	889	15	9	39	10	10	3	12	9	...	...	...	850	4	11	...	...	...
(G)—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*																								
1. Pound fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

20. Settlment Department.			...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...			66683	0	10	67444	10	11
(D).—*Public Instruction*...			4661	1	0	4662	2	7
(E).—*Dispensary charges*...			4585	2	1	3684	12	2
(F).—*Domestic charges.*								
1. Dress, &c. for the Kumars ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani...			...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Domestic servants ...			14218	10	1	13762	9	7
4. Elephant establishment.			495	8	10	494	4	10
5. Kumars' education charges ...			10464	6	4	16576	12	10
6. Miscellaneous domestic charges ...			90311	10	9	58365	2	1
7. Marriage expenditure of the two Kumars ...			3917	15	1	126982	6	7
Total...			119408	3	1	216181	3	11
(G).—*Religious charges* ...			6391	5	10	5912	9	7
(H).—*Public Works Department.*								
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies. ...			1955	10	0	1462	5	9
2. Original works ...			9690	11	9	24956	5	6
3. Repair works ...			1855	13	5	1930	5	11
4. Petty works ...			...	...	...	269	9	9
5. Survey expense ...			...	...	...	...	...	...

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
2. Copying and searching fees ...	...	8 6 9	8 6 9	8 6 9	3 1 3	...	...
3. Registration receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Sale proceeds of Government securities....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest—							
(*a*) On Government securities.	...	6677 3 2	6677 3 2	6677 3 2	5345 14 6	...	...
(*b*) On loans ...	...	1429 15 4	1429 15 4	1429 10 2	1372 8 6	...	0 5 2
(*c*) On kist khelapi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock etc. ...	...	15 12 0	15 12 0	15 12 0	16 2 0	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts							
(*a*) Refunds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts ...	152 11 10	6265 10 3	6418 6 1	6254 5 4	1562 11 6	...	164 0 9
8. Granary receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates. Current year.	*Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
6. Compensation for removing huts ...			...	...	
Total...			13502 3 2	28618 10 11	
(*I*).—*Stamp Department.*					
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies...			...	...	
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp, etc. ...			...	...	
Total...			...	...	
(*J*).—*Pension.* ...			2601 13 2	2663 8 0	
(*K*).—*Conservancy charges*			...	...	
(*K*)*a*.—*Baria Public Works Fund.*			12500 0 0	12500 0 0	
(*L*).—*Miscellaneous charges*					
1. Purchase of Government securities. ...			+ 303800 0 0	...	
1 (*a*). Purchase of 715 shares of Tata Company, 1st call ...			11700 0 0	...	
2. Payment of interests...			...	...	
3. Value of Police clothing, etc., supplied ...			58 10 0	1043 9 10	
4. Copying fee charges...			...	...	
5. Granary establishment			...	...	

9. Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...	593	13	11	593	13	11	593	13	11	870	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	152	11	10	14990	13	5	15143	9	3	14979	3	4	9170	10	1	...	...	...	164	5	11
(G)a.—Marriage Receipts. Kesars and other presents received on the occasions of the marriages of the Kumars. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126583	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
(H).—Debts.																						
1. Deposits—																						
(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits ...	8998	11	8	10671	10	11	19670	6	7	14329	1	0	7044	7	9	...	...	...	5341	5	7
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.	10	0	3	466	3	6	476	3	9	413	0	1	618	0	6	...	...	...	63	3	8
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits ...	3875	2	7	452	13	5	4328	0	0	1497	1	1	193087	2	6	...	...	...	2830	14	11
2. Advances recovered— By cash.	387323	13	10	468583	13	4	855907	11	2	556984	1	1	218549	11	10	...	...	...	181715	14	6
By work done ...	17910	7	0	36124	9	2	54035	0	2	39232	11	1	76095	2	7	...	...	...	132010	0	8
3. Loans recovered ...	19617	3	9	1155	10	7	20772	14	4	3272	2	4	2702	9	3	...	...	...	17500	12	0
4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	437735	7	1	517454	12	11	955190	4	0	615728	0	8	498097	2	5	...	...	...	339462	3	4
Total Receipts...	5564	15	9	371926	7	3	377491	7	0	374116	13	6	663266	6	4	...	...	...	3374	9	6
GRAND TOTAL...	443300	6	10	889381	4	2	1605374	6	8	989844	14	2	1161363	8	9	...	...	...	342836	12	10

6. Registration charges...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Agricultural do. ...			3281	4	6	3293	11	1	
8. Rent of Nayapatna bungalow land ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Subscription towards Famine Relief Fund...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Miscellaneous ...			29646	9	2	16869	7	7	
Total...			348486	7	8	21206	12	6	
Total of Heads (A) to (L)...			578819	4	10	362874	6	7	
(M).—Debts.									
1. Repayments of deposits—									
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil deposits ...			14329	1	0	7044	7	9	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits...			413	0	1	618	0	6	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits ...			1497	1	1	193087	2	6	
(*d*) Deposits due by the State ...			12883	14	6	12111	14	10	
2. Advances made ...			505843	9	1	483955	15	11	
2(*a*). Advances, debts, &c., due at the end of the year ...			334601	4	8	430416	8	4	
3. Loans given ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...			869567	14	5	1127234	1	10	
Total Expenditure...			578819	4	10	362874	6	7	
Surplus at the end of the year...			156987	3	5	272692	11	8	
GRAND TOTAL...			1605374	6	8	1762801	4	1	

* No Budgets are prepared.

† Includes the securities to the amount of Rs. 150800 purchased in previous years hitherto shown as Balance.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Baria State, during the year 1907-08.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Devgad Baria State Dispensary.	5180	39	22	0	1	16	3908-5-6	43·26	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Baria State, for the year 1907—08.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Devgad Baria State.	81579	1132	1187	55	0	660	514	0	146	13·8	14·5	8·1	6·3	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Baria State, for the year 1907—08.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure. *			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
13	13	Boys Schools ...	440	695 §	478·30	468·73	0	0	3395–7–7	* The expenditure is only on account of the salaries of the School Masters, if all other Educational charges were added the total would come upto Rs. 4661–1–0.
		English Class in the Baria Taluka School...	0	24	12·0	11·9	0	0	203–8–1	§ Includes 12 girls learning with boys in 5 Village Schools.
1	1	Girls School ...	0	67	57·01	48·8	0	0	294–5–8	
		Total ...	440	786	547·31	529·43	0	0	3893–5–4	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

List of articles &c., on which export duties were levied and the amount realized during the Samvat year 1963 (A. D. 1907—08) in the Baria State.

Names of Articles, &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realized.			Remarks.
Agricultural produce.		Rs. AS. PS.	Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	AS.	PS.	
Teel	Mani.	1—8—0	2188-11—7	3283	0	4	
Wheat	,,	1—4—0	26-20—0	33	2	0	
Wheat-flour	,,	,,	0—9-25	1	0	1	
Castor-oil seeds	,,	,,	213—7-20	267	0	11	
Rice	,,	1—0—0	176—0-13	176	0	6	
Sarsav	,,	,,	467—2-33	467	5	0	
Gram	,,	,,	2502-11-10	2502	15	0	
Oorad	,,	,,	1041—1-30	1040	8	4	
Maize	,,	,,	374—6—2	374	8	9	
Moog	,,	,,	20—0—5	20	0	2	
Math	,,	,,	30—7—0	30	9	4	
Rice in husk (Dangar)	,,	,,	121—0-20	121	0	10	
Bajri	,,	,,	441—1-15	441	1	10	
Bavto	,,	,,	339—6-10	339	8	4	
Cang	,,	,,	0—4—0	0	5	4	
Toor	,,	,,	3654—8—7	3654	11	1	
Peas	,,	,,	0—6—5	0	8	2	
Val	,,	,,	0—7-30	0	10	4	
Valoria	,,	,,	1—8-20	1	11	4	
Juwar	,,	,,	7—9-20	7	12	8	
Chola	,,	,,	210-11-25	210	15	2	
Dal	,,	,,	5-11-15	5	15	2	
Flour	,,	,,	3-11-35	3	15	10	
Samli	,,	,,	1-10—0	1	13	4	
Guwar	,,	,,	0—7—0	0	9	4	
Khol of Teel	,,	,,	1—6—0	1	8	0	
Hemp seeds	,,	,,	10—5—4	10	7	0	
Miscellaneous grains	,,	,,	334—5-35	334	7	10	
Kodra	,,	0-12—0	97—5-30	73	1	9	
Banti	,,	,,	111—0-20	83	4	6	
Barley	,,	,,	1—2-25	0	14	8	
Khol of Castor-oil seeds... ...	,,	0—8—0	16—6—0	8	0	4	
Teel-oil	Maund.	0—8—0	26—4	13	0	9	
Sarsav oil	,,	,,	0-25	0	5	0	
Hemp thread (Sutali)	,,	0—4—0	3-20	0	14	0	
Kalijiri	,,	,,	41-17	10	5	9	
Castor oil	,,	,,	4-20	1	2	0	
Strings (Vahan)...	,,	0—3—0	3-28	0	11	2	
Hemp	,,	,,	6481—8	1215	3	9	
Bhindi...	,,	,,	3-20	0	10	6	
Tobacco	,,	,,	33-30	6	5	3	

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Number of articles. &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realized.			Remarks.
		Rs. as. ps.	Manis. Mds. Lbs	Rs.	as.	ps.	
Jaggery	Maund.	0—3—0	0-10	0	0	9	
Methi	,,	0—2—0	20-20	2	9	0	
Mustard seeds	,,	,,	1-10	0	2	6	
Sugar-candy	,,	,,	2—0	0	4	0	
Cotton	,,	0—1—6	1603-33	150	5	11	
			Number.				
Head load of grain	One.	0—1—0	49	3	1	0	
				*25	0	0	* Received
Maize (Bhutha)	Hundred.	,,	30623	19	2	3	in lump sum
Grass	Cart.	1—0—0	54	54	4	0	as agreed
Do.	Head load	0—1—0	11	0	11	0	upon.
			Total	15002	11	10	
Forest produce.							
Mahura seeds	Mani.	1—4—0	2144—9—0	2681	0	11	
Vakumbha	,,	1—0—0	0—5-20	0	7	4	
Mahura flowers	,,	,,	26998-10-22	26998	14	1	
Kadai seeds	,,	,,	1-10-20	1	14	0	
Kanji seeds	,,	,,	130-11-23	130	15	7	
Tamarind	,,	0-12—0	24—7-30	18	7	9	
Embelic myrobolan	,,	,,	296—0—0	222	4	0	
Belleric myrobolan	,,	,,	224—1-20	168	1	6	
Gatbore	,,	,,	382--5-20	286	13	6	
Malkakana	,,	,,	0—4—3	0	4	7	
Aritha	,,	,,	0—4—0	0	4	0	
Ekharau	,,	0—8—0	12—9-10	6	6	2	
Puwad	,,	0—6—0	2047—6—5	767	10	9	
Khol of Mahura seeds	,,	0--4—0	769—8-10	192	6	9	
Khol of Kanji seeds	,,	,,	2—6—0	0	10	0	
Wax	Maund.	2—0—0	9-29	19	6	11	
Kutti Wax	,,	1—0—0	0—7	0	3	0	
Dholi Musli	,,	,,	137—8	137	3	6	
Kali Musli	,,	,,	16-37	16	14	10	
Honey	,,	,,	1-33	1	13	4	
Charoli	,,	,,	8—2	8	1	0	
Shell lac	,,	0—8—0	758-31	379	6	2	
Mahura seeds oil	,,	0—6—0	28—5	10	8	9	
Bracelets of shell lac	,,	0—5—0	13—3	4	1	7	
Gum	,,	0—4—0	2237—7	559	5	2	
Chavadi	,,	,,	1—0	0	4	0	
Kanji seeds oil	,,	,,	11-10	2	13	0	
Kakab	,,	0—3—0	35-10	6	9	9	

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Names of Articles, &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realized.			Remarks.
		Rs. AS. PS.	Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	AS.	PS	
Dhavada flowers	Mani.	0—2—0	6-20	0	13	0	
Dried mangoes	„	„	1—0	0	2	0	
Kachalio	„	„	0-25	0	1	3	
Avachi Bavachi	„	„	43-10	5	6	6	
			Number.				
Bamboo sticks	Cart	9—0—0	27	243	0	0	
Rafters and Babul wood	„	4—0—0	184	736	0	0	
Mahura beams and Mahura wood...	„	„	275	1100	0	0	
Beams of wood	„	2—8—0	82	205	0	0	
Bamboos	„	3—0—0	1553	4659	0	0	
Rough Bamboos	„	1—8—0	5	7	8	0	
Fire-wood	„	2—0—0	53	106	0	0	
Timarva leaves	„	1—0—0	394	394	0	0	
Grass	„	„	25	25	0	0	
Fire-wood of Dhavdo; Sadad, Mahura, Bia, Royan and Rayan...	„	4—0—0	6	24	0	0	
Large boxes	One	2—0—0	1	2	0	0	
Carriages or carts	„	„	12	24	0	0	
Boxes of teakwood under 2 feet ...	„	0—8—0	4	2	0	0	
Do. above Do. ...	„	1—0—0	3	3	0	0	
Plates of wood (Kathroat) ...	„	0—0—3	129	2	0	3	
Wheels of carts...	„	0—8—0	106	53	0	0	
Sabela	„	0—0—6	1	0	0	6	
Mochadas of carts	„	0—8—0	4	2	0	0	
Head-load of teak leaves... ...	„	0—1—0	2	0	2	0	
Head load of Timarva leaves ...	„	„	79	4	15	0	
Bedsteads and boards	„	„	74	4	10	0	
Porsi made of bamboos	„	0—2—0	31	3	14	0	
Winnowiug fans (Supada)... ...	„	0—0—3	2	0	0	6	
Carpets made of bamboos ...	„	0—2—0	77	9	10	0	
Boxes of wood under 2 feet ...	„	0—4—0	3	0	12	0	
Small bamboo baskets	„	0—0—½	13885	36	3	7	
Head load of bamboos	„	0—1—0	342	21	6	0	
Do. of charcoal	„	0—2—0	9	1	2	0	
Do. of wood	„	0—1—6	68	6	6	0	
Do. of baskets	„	0—2—0	5	0	10	0	
Do. of bamboo sticks ...	„	0—4—0	30	7	8	0	
Do. of firewood	„	0—0—1	9	0	0	9	
Ass load of bamboos	„	0—4—0	1	0	4	0	
Bamboos dragged by two bullocks...	„	0—3—0	2688	504	0	0	
Do. by four bullocks...	„	0—5—0	39	12	3	0	
Rough bamboos drrgged by two bullocks	„	0—2—0	71	8	14	0	
Wood dragged by two bullocks ...	„	0—5—0	969	302	13	0	

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Number of articles. &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realized.			Remarks.
		Rs. As. Ps	Number.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
Wood dragged by four bullocks ...	One.	0—8-0	16	8	0	0	
Chatvas	Score.	0—0-3		1	15	6	
Mangoes	Hundred	0—1-0	429758	81	2	2	
Tatpati	Value of Rs. 100	3—2-0	On value of Rs. 18.	0	9	0	
Interest on the arrears of Mahura flowers Dan	Per Rs. 100, a month.	0—4-0		35	3	1	
			Total.	41269	7	0	
Miscellaneous.							
			Mds.Lbs.				
Ghee	Maund.	1—0-0	1922—4	1922	1	5	
Old and broken copper and brass ware...	„	„	35—2	35	0	10	
Wool	„	0—4-0	25-25	6	6	6	
Chillies	„	0—2-0	0-10	0	0	6	
			Number.				
Horns and bones of cattle ...	Cart.	4—0-0	3	12	0	0	
Cart load of lime dragged by two or four bullocks	„	1—0-0	109	109	0	0	
Big horse	One.	2—0-0	3	6	0	0	
Horse	„	1—0-0	3	3	0	0	
Ponies	„	0—8-0	17	8	8	0	
Buffaloes	„	„	250	125	0	0	
Bullocks	„	0—6-0	886	332	4	0	
Cows	„	0—4-0	337	84	4	0	
Male buffaloes	„	„	668	167	0	0	
Young buffaloes...	„	„	15	3	12	0	
Calves...	„	0—2-0	153	19	2	0	
Asses	„	„	9	1	2	0	
Goats	„	0—1-0	5897	368	9	0	
Sheep	„	„	148	9	4	0	
Parrots	„	„	5	0	5	0	
Chickens above six months old ...	„	„	393	24	9	0	
Do. from three to six months old	„	0—0-3	1628	25	7	0	
Grinding mill	„	0—1-0	1	0	1	0	
Ass load of lime	„	„	4	0	4	0	
Hides of cattle	„	0-12-0	5384	4037	4	0	

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Number of articles. &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realized.			Remarks.
		Rs AS. PS.	Number.	Rs.	AS.	PS	
Hides of goats and sheep ...	One	0 - 0-6	4106	128	5	0	
Bones	Basket	0 - 4-0	9	2	4	0	
Tiles	Thousand	0—4-0	35500	8	14	0	
			Total.	7439	11	3	
Khut Dan.							
			Manis. Mds. Lbs				
Teel	Mani.	0—1-0	0 --6—0	0	0	6	
Castor oil seeds	,,	,,	0--3—0	0	0	3	
Puvad	,,	,,	16--6—0	1	0	6	
Kanji seeds	,,	,,	1--3—0	0	1	3	
Gatbore	,,	,,	0 --9 —0	0	0	9	
			Total	1	3	3	
			Grand Total	63713	1	4	

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From,

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To,

Maharaval Shri Ranjitsinhji,
Maharaja Saheb,
BARIA.

MAHARAJA SAHEB,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1964 A. D. 1908-09.

I have the honour to be,
Maharaja Saheb,
Your most obedient servant,
Harilal M. Parekh,
Dewan, Baria State.

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DEVGAD BARIA.
31st July 1909.

From,

Maharaual Shri Ranjitsinhji,
Raja of Baria.

To,

R. G. Brown Esq., I.C.S.,
Political Agent,
REWA KANTHA.

My Friend,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1964 A. D. 1908-09 together with the prescribed appendices.

Your Sincere Friend,
RANJITSINHJI
Raja of Baria.

Administration Report of the Devgad Baria State for the Samvat year 1964 A. D. 1908-9.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The area of the State is 813 square miles.

The population of the State is 81,579 according to the last census taken on the 1st March 1901. The gross revenue based on average of past five years amounts to Rs. 407894-1-9. No tribute is paid to the British Government or any State.

Maharaval Shri Ranjitsinhji the ruling Chief is, by caste, a Khichi Chohan Rajput and is in the twenty-third year of his age. He has natural heir-a son born on the 9th June 1909. He married three years ago a daughter of His Highness Maha Rana Shri Chhatrasinhji of Rajpipla, who gave birth to a daughter on the 14th May 1908 and also to a son on the 9th June last as stated above. The Chief has a younger brother named Naharsinhji. There is complete unanimity and agreement between both brothers. The Baria family follows primogeniture. The ruler is a Chief of the 2nd Class, enjoys plenary powers and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

The most important event of the year is the installation of the Maharaja Saheb in place of his father the late lamented Maharaja Saheb Mansingji, who died on the 29th February 1908 after a short illness of about a week. Maharaja Saheb Shri Ranjitsinhji was installed on the Gadi of his State in durbar held by Mr. R. C. Brown I. C. S. Political Agent Rewa Kantha, at ten o'clock in the morning of the 7th May 1908. Among those who attended the ceremony, were the Assistant Political Agent, H.H. The Maharana Saheb of Rajpipla, the Maharaja Saheb of Chhota-Udepur, the Thakore Sahebs of Katosan and Chhaliar and the heir-apparents of Morvi, Rajpipla and Bansda. After all were seated the Political Agent got up and delivered the following address:—

"Maharaval Shri Ranjitsinhji,

The accession of a Chief to his State is always an event of the greatest interest-an occasion equally grave and joyous, and many circumstances combine to make your installation especially remarkable-the unbroken serenity of affairs so long enjoyed by Baria: the unhesi-

tating trust Government has been able to place in its Chiefs: the wisdom and admirable character of your father: the strikingly appropriate education and training you have received: the absence of all internal faction and conflict in the Palace and State: and the rare spectacle of two brothers so indissolubly united by life long companionship and community of taste, aim, and ambition.

The real nature of a Political Agent's office is, I think, sometimes lost sight of. He is first and foremost the friend of the Chiefs of his Agency. The Rupee of the Udepur Maharaja bears the words "dost-i-London" that is Mewar the Chief of Rajput Chiefs proclaims to the world on his Current Coin the *friendship* between him and the British Government. Notice how in all official correspondence I address you as "Friend." I wish therefore to emphasize particularly this first essential of the relations between us. If at any time difficulties beset you-if you are uncertain of Government's point of view or desire counsel and advice-it is as two friends that we shall always meet together and converse. Personally I have known Baria for ten years, was intimately acquainted with your father—and have helped to celebrate your own wedding-and other important domestic and public events in your family. It is therefore with peculiar pleasure and earnestness that I exhort you-my friend-on the threshold of your career to consider well the manner of your administration. This is a task committed to your unfettered discretion by Government: and is a task of great responsibility.

No ruler can ideally govern his people unless he and his household are themselves well governed in their every day lives. You will therefore be wise if you lay down most definitely the lines of daily work and amusement which you propose for yourself and your household. Adopt all that is best and suitable to your traditions and race in modern ideas of education for men and women. Live temperately and industriously, scorning all flatterers, and tale bearers. In the conduct of State affairs, the following are suggestions that I commend to your consideration. First, Government by the help of a council formed of the Heads of all Departments—an innovation most successfully introduced by certain Chiefs in Rajputana. This may be a difficult experiment in Baria and is a suggestion only. Next may be considered the organization of foot police and troopers in a way that will provide the State with a smart efficient force for all purposes. A Geological Survey and a Forest system would certainly reward whatever care and expense were devoted to them. The survey begun by your father might well be completed and his example followed in excavating tanks, and wells, and in building roads. For your Rayat's' immediate well-being you should think out such measures as will add comfort and prosperity to their

lives—some unpretentious scheme, such as, perhaps, a well for every village.

I advocate no fantastic experiments, but studying your people with a genuine desire to better them, you can not fail to devise some policy and win in return their love and gratitude.

Since the commencement of its connection with the British Government in 1803, Baria State has been distinguished by its attitude of good will and friendship and has on all occasions been the ally of the British Government and has Government's assurance of protection whenever it may claim it. Beyond this you can look back on a long line of heroic ancestors, Patai Rawal and many ~~another~~ glorious name which has inspired your bards and in their great deeds you will find a constant stimulus to energy and manliness. To-day you are publicly assuming the trust they have bequeathed to you and we wish you all strength and courage in your work in its discharge.

In token that the State is handed over to you and that you are invested with full powers I now place you on your Gadi with my most sincere congratulations, wishing you long life and every success and prosperiry."

After the conclusion of the address the Political Agent conducted Maharaja Saheb Shri Ranjitsinhji to the "Gadi," seated him thereon and declared him invested with full powers of the State.

Maharaja Saheb Ranjitsinhji then stood up and after thanking the British Government and the Political Agent replied as follows:—

" Mr. Brown, Your Highnesses, ladies and gentlemen,

I have to thank you Mr. Brown from the bottom of my heart for specially coming over to Baria to do me the honour of installing me on my father's gadi, for your sympathetic, interesting and instructive address and for your kind wishes. I have also to thank your Highnesses, ladies and gentlemen for your kindness in joining in this ceremony. The Baria summer is particularly trying and I can realise the discomfort and inconvenience to which you should have been put in doing me this honour.

I have to request you Mr. Brown to convey my respectful thanks to His Excellency Sir George Clarke for the kind Kharita which has been presented by you to me this morning. I will submit my written answer to it by a Kharita prepared in a proper form. I can not however but express in this place that I am exceedingly obliged to His Excellency for his most valuable and kind advice to apply myself with all diligence and singleness of purpose to give to

those over whom I am called upon to rule, fair and evenhanded justice, full private liberty and all other blessings of enlightened Government. This priceless advice I shall always keep engraved on my mind and I will strive to the best of my humble abilities to follow it.

You have been good enough to refer to the real nature of the Political Agent's office with regard to the Chiefs in his Agency. So long as my recollection goes my father has found in you and your predecessors his greatest friends. He always consulted them when needed on the footing of close friends and they were always willing to help him with their friendly advice. Young and inexperienced, as I am, I must occasionally need your guidance and assistance and I am thankful to yourself as well as to His Excellency the Governor for the assurance that you and your successors will always be ready to give me such help when I require. I fully agree with you that the first essential to the continuance of happy relations between the Political Agent and a Chief is that when the latter is beset with difficulties or when there is uncertainty about the Government's point of view or when the Chief seeks counsel or advice, he and the Political Agent should meet and converse on the matters as between friends. I thank you for assuring me that this will be your policy towards me.

It is but natural that I should take this as the happiest and the most auspicious day in my life. I am at the same time quite alive to the serious and heavy responsibilities and duties that I am undertaking in the new career that opens for me by my accession to the gadi.

I thank you for the kind words in which you refer to the successful administration of my much revered father. He was a very capable Chief and was much loved by his subjects. He personally saw to my receiving a practical and business—like education and devoted much care and attention to the formation of my character and to my qualifying for the duties which I am now called upon to undertake. It shall always be my earnest endeavour to follow in his footsteps so far as conditions permit in the matter of administrating the State.

You have been kind enough to refer to the services rendered by my ancestors from the commencement of the nineteenth century and their unbroken loyalty to the British Government. It will be my pride to maintain the traditions of my ancestors in their loyalty and attachment to the British Crown.

You have been good enough to refer to the happy and affectionate relations between me and my beloved brother. We have been brought up together, educated together and have been indispensable

and constant companions of each other both at home and abroad. Each of us will do his best to maintain this happy relation and to guard against persons who may attempt to create disunion among us. I shall always deem it a matter of great pleasure that my brother should stay near me and give me the benefit of his society and advice.

I am much obliged to you for your kind words of advice with reference to both my personal conduct and administration to which I have listened with great attention. In the matter of personal conduct I unhesitatingly accept your advice and I trust you will not find me inclined towards any of the weaknesses which you advise me to guard against. Among other matters with reference to the suggestion about the formation of a council of the Heads of Departments you have already anticipated the difficulties that beset that experiment in my State. I will however try to consider your suggestion carefully. With reference to your advice about the police and troopers, the undertaking of Geological Survey, the continuance of the revenue survey introduced by my revered father and forest I shall give to it my most careful attention and shall be glad to do what may be good, and desirable in the best interests of my State and my subjects. As regards wells for drinking water you will be glad to note that the question of water supply used to receive much attention at the hands of my revered father and there has been a large increase of wells and tanks in the Baria State during the last ten years. The question of water supply shall always claim my sympathy and help.

I shall always regard it as my highest duty to promote the prosperity and well-being of the people over whom Providence has been pleased to commit to my charge and it shall be my ambition to rightly earn their gratitude by a proper discharge of my obligation towards them.

In concluding my remarks I beg to thank you all once more for your kindly accepting my invitation and participating in to-day's ceremonies."

At the close of the reply a valedictory address was received by the Maharaja Saheb from his Subjects whom he thanked and made a suitable reply thereto. The Maharaja Saheb then received the Khillat presented to him by the Political Agent on behalf of the British Government and Poshaks &c. from the Ruling Chiefs and others.

After the usual distribution of Atar and Pan Gulab the Durbar was dissolved.

The Maharaja Saheb visited Haveli, Umaria and Rajgad sub-

divisions of the State to acquaint himself with the condition of the people. He and his brother paid a visit to H. E. The Right Hon. Governor at Poona, at his invitation. They were much pleased with the hospitality they received at the Government House.

There have been no changes in the high officials of the State as will be seen from Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

For administrative purposes the State has been divided into seven sub-divisions, called Mahals, each of which has been placed under an officer called Thandar. This official prepares the Pahani Patrak of all lands under cultivation and collects the land revenue, as well as other State dues in his Mahal. He also does other miscellaneous work of the Mahal.

As the whole of the State has not yet been surveyed, land settlements have not been introduced. The assessment to be paid by each cultivator is fixed annually, taking into consideration the condition of the individual, the land cultivated by him and the yield of the crop. The assessments thus fixed are not heavy and are easily paid. About 65 acres of waste land were brought under cultivation during the year.

There have been no alienations nor any boundary settlements during the year.

There was no need of making any Takavi allowances and were therefore not made.

The land revenue for the past year was Rs. 83212-1-10 out of which Rs. 83080-1-10 were recovered, while that for the present year was Rs. 78522-1-1 out of which the sum of Rs. 78347-8-4 was recovered, leaving a small sum of Rs. 174-8-9 as arrears. The decrease of Rs. 4690-0-9 in the land revenue is the result of the rain-fall being unseasonable. About 140 acres of waste land were brought under cultivation during the year. No coercive measures were resorted to, for the recovery of the land assessments and nc remissions or suspensions were required to be made.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.—Appendix II will show at a glance the civil and criminal laws in force in the State; the most important of which have been adopted from those in force in British India. As the greater part

of the subjects of the State is illeterate and ignorant, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered. Offences against Forest, Abkari, Game and Gambling rules are punished under the various Notifications issued from time to time, by the State for those purposes. Documents are registered according to the new rules made some two years ago. Copies of all these Notifications were forwarded to the Political Agent.

Military—There is no Military Force of any kind as will be noticed from Appendix III. There are only 3 old guns which are simply used for firing salutes.

Police.—Appendix IV, gives details about the Police Force including the Palace and the Body Guard, with the various grades of the officers and men, and the pay of their respective grades, &c. The Police Force Proper consists of 144 Foot and 19 Mounted Men, besides Palace Guard of 50 Foot and Body Guard of 24 Mounted Men. The Force is for the most part recruited from Kolis, Bheels, Musalmans and Naiks locally available with a sprinkling of outsiders. The Foot Police and Palace Guard are armed with muzzle loading guns. The Mounted Police and the Body Guard Swars are armed with swords, lances and breech loading carbines. The Police Force is efficient and sufficient for the preservation of order and for the prevention and detection of crime, though the State for the most part, consists of hills and jungles and the population is scattered over a comparatively large area. The total number of the Police Force Proper last year was 186 and for the present year is 163. The decrease being due to the abolition of the office of two Police Inspectors and 18 men of the Force having been transferred to the Palace Guard and 3 to the Band. The ratio of Police to the population is 1 to 500 persons and that to area is 1 to 4·98 square miles.

The working of the Police will be seen from Appendices V, VI and VII. The total number of offences committed during the year is 251 against 273 last year, the decrease of 22 being due to the better management of the Police. The percentage of convictions to accused brought to trial in the year is 86·3 against 91·02 last year and the percentage of recoveries to stolen property is 37·1 against 37·7 in the previous year. This shows that the Police have not been so fortunate in recovering stolen property as they have been in tracing and securing convictions of offenders.

There is no regular Village Police but their duties are performed by the Village Patels who are remunerated by total or partial exemptions from assessments of the land they cultivate. They do all the work done by the Village Police in the British Districts such as

giving information of the offences committed, tracing the foot-prints of offenders and helping the regular Police in keeping peace and order.

Criminal Justice.—There are 4 Criminal Courts as follows:—

1. The Sessions Court presided over by the Maharaja Saheb who enjoys the powers of a Second Class Chief.
2. The District Magistrate's Court presided over by the Dewan.
3. The First Class Magistrate's Court.
4. :The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.

The work done by the various Criminal Courts is shown in Appendix VIII.

Heinous offences.—The number of such offences is unfortunately larger in the year. There were 5 murders against one last year. Accused in three cases were convicted in the Sessions Court, in one the accused committed suicide, before being brought to trial, and in the remaining one the accused awaited trial at the end of the year. There were two cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, in one of which the accused was convicted and in the other the accused was acquitted. There were two cases of dacoity in which all the accused were convicted. There were 2 cases of dacoity with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt, in both of which the Police have not been successful in tracing the offenders.

There were no appeals during the year, as was the case last year as will appear from Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.—The number of Civil Courts is the same as last year. They are as under:—

1. The Huzoor Appellate Court.
2. The Dewan's Court having jurisdiction to dispose of suits of any value.
3. The Naib Dewan's Court having powers to adjudicate suits upto Rs. 1000.
4. The Nyayadhish's Court with powers to dispose of suits upto Rs. 100.

Appendices X and XI show details regarding suits and applications for execution of decrees filed and disposed of during the year. There were no suits of landed property filed during the year as was the case last year. 223 Money suits and 1 for other rights were instituted during the year giving a total of 224 against 258 in the previ-

ous year. The details of the working of the Appellate Court are given in Appendix XII. There was one appeal pending at the close of the last year in the Dewan's Court and one was filed during the year giving a total of two appeals of which one was disposed of during the year leaving a balance of one at the end of the year.

Extradition:—Six persons were surrendered to the neighbouring British authorities of Panch Mahals, one to Ali-Rajpur, one to Chhota-Udepur and four to Sanjeli, while ten were surrendered to this State for trial:—four by Panch Mahals, one by Sanjeli and five by Jhabva. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of neighbouring British Districts or Native States in surrendering offenders for trial.

Prison:—There is only one Jail at Baria which was built about 39 years ago while the State was under the British Management on account of the minority of the late lamented Maharaja Saheb Mansingji. It is situated in an open place surrounded on all sides but one by the Jail garden and within a stone-throw of the Police lines. It is very well ventilated and is suitable in every way for the purpose. There were three deaths among the inmates of the Jail, one from stricture of the urethra and two from tetanus. There was no epidemic of any kind and the general conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory during the year. The prisoners are given light work such as carpet and tape weaving and garden work. Appendix XIII gives further details as regards the prisoners.

Registration:—The required details in connection with the Registration of documents are given in appendices XIV and XV. There are no special Sub-Registrars, the work being performed by the Naib Dewan in addition to his own duties. As the state do not issue stamp papers, the stamp duty is not levied separately, but is included in the Registration Fees. The Registration Rules introduced some two years ago seem to work well.

Municipal Administration:—There is only a small Municipality at Baria, the working and results of the administration of which are given in Appendix XVI. The Municipal receipts chiefly consist of Cattle Pounds fees, Registration fees, Town Road tax and sale proceeds of land within the Municipal limits. The expenditure consists of the charges for Office Establishment, Road repairs, Road conservancy and lighting the streets of the town.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution:—The total rainfall for the year under report was 37 In.—65 Cents which is a little above the average (36 In.—95 Cents) of the past five years. The rainfall commenced in

the latter part of the month of June, and continued during the months of July and August in right earnest, but abruptly ceased from the commencement of September, the fall for this month being only 81 cents and none in the month of October. Thus the fall was rather irregular and the want of the latter rain was felt to a certain extent. The crop of maize, the staple food of the people of the State, was about 4 to 5 annas in the Rupee and the other monsoon crops were from fair to good. The winter crops also somewhat suffered from want of moisture on account of the failure of the September rains. The supply of water for drinking purposes was adequate and on the whole the year may be regarded as a fair one.

Epidemic:—Fortunately the year was free from epidemic of any kind. The increase in the ratio of mortality is due to the prevalence of malarious fever of a somewhat virulent type. The high rates of wages of male labourers shown in the last year have continued, and those of females and children which were stationary have also gone high during the year. The wages of skilled labourers, carpenters and bricklayers have also continued high. The subjects of the State being for the most part agriculturists, live on land and other occupations connected therewith. Those who have no means of cultivating land find employment in agricultural labour during the season and in collecting Mhowra flowers and seeds at other times. These people regard the Mhowra crop as their second harvest. Again, they are engaged by Forest contractors in cutting and carrying timber &c. and so there is no want of employment for those who are willing to work. The prices of various kinds of food grains are given in Appendix XVIII which show that they have gone down a little on account of the year being better than the previous one.

Forests.—Certain tracts of Forests called Malvans have been reserved and cutting of certain kinds of trees from the unreserved forests has been prohibited. As the whole of the State land has not been surveyed, the area under forest cannot be exactly ascertained. The forests consist for the greater part of teak trees, which are annually sold by public auction in some of the villages of different Mahals. The bidders for the great part are Bohoras ~~and~~ or Ghanchis of Godhra and a few outsiders. The Forest receipts form an important item of the State revenue. The Forest of each of the sub-divisions is placed in charge of an officer called Ranger. Better arrangements for forest conservancy &c. are in contemplation.

There are neither manufactures nor trades worth naming in the State. The trading classes for the most part are Banias and Bohoras who deal in money lending and in purchasing from the people Mhowra flowers and seeds which they export. The other chief articles of export are maize, gram, oil-seeds &c.

Appendix XIX gives the expenditures incurred after Public Works from the State Treasury and the Baria Pubjic Works Fund. There has been a decrease of Rs. 1298-7-8 in expenditure after Durbari Works, while the Local Funds show an increase of Rs. 4187-12-11 over the expenditures of the past year.

There are Imperial Post Offices at Baria, Piplod, Limkheda and Rajgad which seem to work well. The letter boxes placed in important places, such as Zari, Dudhia, Bandibar and Paroli serve the convenience of the people thereof as well as those of the surrounding villages.

There is no Mint in the State.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the State has never run into debt since it was handed over to the late Maharaja Saheb more than 32 years ago, though there have been a number of bad years and the State has had occasions to incur extraordinary charges on account of marriages &c. The people for the most part are agriculturists. They are frugal and contented, and above all, are law-abiding and peace loving people.

The Monsoon on the whole was not a bad one; the fall of rain being a little over the average rainfall. If this fall had been evenly distributed over the monsoon months, the year would have turned out a very good one. Though the year was free from plague or any other epidemic, the public health was not as good as could be desired. Malarious fever raged for a number of months and swelled the rates of mortality. The prices of all food grains have rather gone down—which is an index of rather a fair season. The rates of births and deaths were 14·4 and 9·2 respectively per 1000 of the population—81579 according to the census of 1901. The birth rate, compared with the last year, is nearly the same, but the death rate has increased from 6·3 to 9·2 owing to the prevalence of malarial fever. Appendix XX gives the details of the agricultural stock in the State. There has been some increase in the number of buffaloes, while there has been a marked decrease in the number of sheep and goats.

No Survey settlements have been introduced, as the revenue survey of the whole State has not been completed. The survey work has been again taken in hand at the end of the year. As the assessments are fixed annually after a careful consideration of the land cultivated, the yield of the crops and the condition of the people, they are paid without grumble.

There is no industrial enterprise of any kind among the people who are chiefly agriculturists of no great means, nor any new trades are likely to be developed among them.

There was neither immigration nor emigration worth noticing in the State for the year. Appendix XXI gives the number of Excise Shops and revenue derived therefrom. There has been an increase of one shop of country liquor over the number of the past year. The consumption of country liquor was 1,22,597 gallons in the last year, while in the present it amonnts to 1,17,686 gallons. The decrease of 4911 gallons is due to fewer marriages &c. celebrated during the year.

The consumption of opium last year amounted to 754 lbs. 7 tolas and 147½ grs., while for the present year it came to 824 lbs. 7 tolas and 93½ grs. The increase of 69 lbs. 39 tolas and 126 grs. is due to large number of guests assembled in connection with the obsequies of the late Maharaja Saheb and the installation of the present Maharaja Saheb.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.—Appendix XXII gives the Receipts and Disbursements during the year under report. The gross revenue for the past year amounted to Rs. 371926-7-3, while for the present year it comes to Rs, 373547-7-9. This shows that there has not been any marked increase in the revenue.

Appendix XXVI gives the details of custom duties, as desired by the Political Agent. The Import duties have been abolished as a trial.

Causes of increase and decrease under various heads are as under:-

(A).—Land Revenue.

2. *Fluctuating.*—The decrease of Rs. 4690-0-9 is due to lower assessment fixed on account of the rains not being seasonable.

(B).—Forest.

1. *Timber duty*—The decrease of Rs. 343-5-2 is due to less timber exported.
2. *Jungle produce.*—The increase of Rs. 36049-8-5 is due to larger number of teak trees sold and better prices realized during the year.
4. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease of Rs. 5315-11-10 is due to less fees realized for collecting timberva and asotari leaves and to smaller quantities of Mhowra flowers and seeds exported during the year.

(C).—Excise.

1. *Opium.*—The increase of Rs 221-0-10 is due to consumption of greater quantity of opium on account of the large num-

ber of guests assembled on the occasions of the funeral ceremonies of the late Maharaja Saheb and the installation of the present Maharaja Saheb.

3. *Country Spirit.*—The decrease of Rs. 1815-15-8 is due to smaller quantity of liquor consumed.

5. *Ganja.*—The increase of Rs. 364-15-9 is due to the refund of duties for the last year received in the year under report.

(C)*a.*—SAYAR DAN.—The decrease of Rs. 10969-1-0 is due to smaller quantities of food grains &c. exported.

(E).—LAW AND JUSTICE.

1. *Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.*—The decrease of Rs. 24-2-6 is due to less such property sold.

2. *Sale proceeds of intestate property.*—The decrease of Rs. 26-6-5 is due to less such property sold.

3. *Process servers' fees.*—The decrease of Rs. 227-13-9 is on account of smaller number of processes served.

5. *Other items.*—The increase of Rs. 182-7-4 is on account of increase in the value of suits filed.

9. *Criminal fines*—The decrease of Rs. 61-6-9 is due to fewer fines imposed and recovered.

10. *Other fees, forfeitures, and fines*—The increase of Rs. 12-2-0 is due to greater amount of the kind realized.

(E)a—EDUCATIONAL FEES—The schools having not been closed on account of epidemic, there would have been an increase in the amount of fees but for the abolition of all fees since 1st July last in commemoration of the installation of the Maharaja Saheb.

(F)—MISCELLANEOUS ORDINARY RECEIPTS—

4. *Jail Manufacture*—The smal increase of Rs. 6-7-3 is on account of more work done by the prisoners.

(G)—EXTRAORDINARY MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

5. Interest.

(*a*) *On Government Securities*—The decrease of Rs. 6677-3-2 is due to non receipt of interest as the securities have not been transferred to the name of the present Maharaja Saheb. The correspondence on the subject is going on with the Bombay Bank in whose custody the Promissory Notes have been placed.

(*b*) *On loans*—The decrease of Rs. 195-11-8 is on account of less amount of interest realized on advances, which were comparatively fewer.

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(*c*) *Other Miscellaneous receipts*,—The decrease of Rs. 4709-14-5 is on account of smaller amount of marriage fees received and no new loans purchased at discount during the year.

9. *Agricultural receipts*—The decrease of Rs. 118-0-4 is due to smaller receipts of the model farm

DISBURSEMENTS.

(C)—ADMINISTRATION:—

1. *General Department*—The increase of Rs. 783-4-10 is on account of a new post of type-writer created.

6. *Criminal Department*—The decrease of Rs. 757-2-7 is on account of the abolition of the court of a Second Class Magistrate.

7. *Revenue and Civil Department*—The decrease of Rs. 498-6-0 is on account of savings caused by certain places of Naka-dars having not been filled up.

9.(*a*) *Sirbandi Department*—The increase of Rs. 2466-14-10 is on account of increase in the salaries of certain officers and men of the Body Guard and men of the Band.

10. *Police Department*—The increase of Rs. 2531-13-6 is on account of raising the salaries of the officers and men.

14. *Printing charges*—The increase of Rs. 292-14-0 is on account of more forms printed.

Forest Department—

15. The decrease of Rs. 41-5-3 is due to less cost incurred for counting the number of trees to be sold.

17. *Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of Head Quarter's office*—The decrease of Rs. 82-3-3 is on account of the fewer number of the staff of the Officer dcing Jamabandi work, being out in the district.

18. *Miscellaneous unforeseen administration charges*—The decrease of Rs. 143-10-5 is on account of no type-writer &c. purchased during the year.

18(*a*) *Annuities*—The decrease of Rs. 188-7-5 is on account of certain charges of the kind remaining unpaid during the year.

(D)—Public Instruction—The increase of Rs. 2836-6-0 is due to a sum of Rs. 2500-0-0 paid as donation to the Talukdari School at Godhra and six Scholarships locally paid by the State to Rajput boys studying English either at Baria or Godhra.

(E)—Dispensary charges—The decrease of Rs. 825-7-5 is due to smaller quantities of extra medicines purchased.

(F)—Domestic Charges.

3. *Domestic servants*—The increase of Rs. 5506-5-7 is due to increase in the salaries of such servants and new Petias or food grain allowances granted to certain individuals.

6. *Miscellaneous Charges*—The increase of Rs. 5016-1-11 is on account of special expenditures incurred in connection with the visits of the Maharaja Saheb to Godhra and Dholka.

(*a*) *Installation charges*—These are special charges incurred during the year and call for no remarks.

(*b*) *Funeral Expenses*—These are also special charges incurred in connection with the obsequies of the late Maharaja Saheb Mansingji.

(*c*) *Pregnancy charges*—These are again special charges incurred in connection with the first pregnancies of the Rani Sahebs of the Maharaja Saheb and his brother Kumar Shri Naharsinhji.

(G)—Religious charges—The increase of Rs. 893—12—6 is due to certain unpaid charges of the previous year, paid in the year and greater expenditure incurred in connection with the Sadavarts given at Limkheda and Piplod.

(H)—Public Works Department.

1. *Establishment, travelling allowance and contingences*—The increase of Rs. 941—8—6 is on account of a better paid State Engineer having been employed.

2. *Original Works*—The decrease of Rs. 7635—2—5 is due to fewer works constructed during the year.

3. *Repair works*—The increase of Rs. 5395—2—3 is on account of larger repairs carried out in the year.

(L)—1 Miscellaneous charges.

The decrease of Rs. 303800 is due to the non purchase of any Government Securities.

1 (a) The decrease of Rs. 8450—0—0 is due to a smaller call paid for 715 shares of the Tata Company purchased in the previous year.

3. *Value of Police Clothing &c. supplied*—The increase of Rs. 714—15—4 is due to new Police clothing purchased.

7. *Agricultural Charges*—The decrease of Rs. 472—11—4 is due to fewer plants and smaller quantity of seeds, &c. purchased during the year for gardens.

11. *Miscellaneous*—The decrease of Rs. 4583—2—2 is on account of less expenditure incurred in connection with the visits of the Maharaja Saheb to Bombay.

CHAPTER VI.

There is a Dispensary at Baria, where, as per Appendix **XXIII**, 5041 Out-patients and 31 In-patients were treated during the year under report, while in the past year the total number of Out and In-patients came to 5180 and 39 respectively. The institution is popular and people of all classes take advantage of it.

The Hospital Assistant in charge of the Dispensary is a man of experiance and takes interest in his work. Fortunately there was no death among the In-patients. There was no epidemic during the year, and the year would have been one of good health, but for the prevalence of Malarial fever. As the population of the State for the most part live in scattered houses and huts, the most important principles of sanitation are naturally observed by them. They thus enjoy hygienic advantages over the people living in crowded cities. The number of Vaccinations and Re-Vaccinations amounted to 3169 and 16 in this year, against 3165 and 10 respectively last year. The birth rate has been nearly the same, but the death rate has gone high owing to malarial fevers. The expenses of the Dispensary amounted to Rs. 3113—0—4 during the year, against Rs. 3908—5—6 last year.

CHAPTER VII.

Appendix XXV gives particulars about the schools maintained by the State. The number of schools has increased by one, on account of the raising of the English Classes attached to the Taluka School, Baria, into a separate Anglo-Vernacular School from 1st November last. The number of pupils at the end of March last was 741 against 786 last year. There has been an improvement in the average attendance which has risen from 529.43 last year to 626.2 for this year.

As the people are for the most part illiterate and ignorant, Education is making a slow progress. The State has magnanimously made education free from 1st July last in commemoration of the installation of the Maharaja Saheb. The Taluka boys school at Baria teaches upto Gujarati Standard VII and the girls school upto standard VI. The English School teaches upto Standard II.

The expenditures of the schools for the year under report come to Rs. 4991—3—0 against Rs. 4661—1—0 last year. The increase of Rs. 330—2—0 is due to the English classes attached to the Taluka School converted into a separate Anglo-Vernacular School.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous—There are no printing presses in the State. There is a Library at Baria supported by an annual grant of Rs. 76—14—9 from the State. No Special Measures are taken for the extermination of poisonous snakes and wild animals.

In concluding the report I must express my thanks to the heads of the various departments, who have heartily co-operated with me in the work of the Administration of the State.

DEVGAD BARIA
31 July 1909.

HARILAL M. PAREKH.
Dewan, Baria State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Baria State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1908-09.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
There have been no	changes in the	high Officials	of the State	during the year.

Note:—There are no Residency officials attached to the State.

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Baria State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks,
The Indian Penal Code...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.		As the population, for the most part, consists of illiterate & ignorant people, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.
TheCriminalProcedure Code			
The Civil Procedure Code			
The Opium Act (1 of 1878).			
Rewakantha Agency Arms Rules.		Explosives Act VI of 1908	
The Forest Notification.			Issued by the State.
The Abkari Do.			
The Shikar Do.			
Registration Rules.			
Gambling Rules.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Baria State, 1908-09.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers & men						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*3 §1	...	...	...	...	...	*They are only used for firing salutes and are managed by Police-men. §Unserviceable.
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength cost, descipline and education of the Police in the Baria State, for the year 1908—09

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.		Total cost.			Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
							Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3		4			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Ps.								
Police proper.														
Police Superintendent ...	1	60	0											
Police Sub-Inspectors ...	7	20	0	16513	1	4	0	89	1	33	0	37	0	
2nd Class Head Constables	19	10	0											
1st Class Constables ...	12	8	0											
2nd Class Constables ...	35	7	0											
3rd Class Constables ...	69	6	8											
Drill Master	1	11	0											
Mounted Head Constables ...	1	25	0											
Mounted Constables	18	24	0											
Total ...	163			16513	1	4	0	89	1	33	0	37	0	

Palace Guard.													
2nd Class Head Constables	2	10	0	992	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
1st Class Constables	1	8	0										
2nd Class „	2	7	0										
3rd Class „	45	6	8										
Total...	50			992	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Body Guard.													
Jamadar	1	35	0	7492	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	21	0
Risaldar	1	25	0										
Lance Corporal	1	26	0										
Drill Instructors	2	20	0										
Swars	19	25	0										
Total...	24			7492	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	21	0
Grand Total...	237			24997	10	5	1	96	1	33	0	66	0

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Baria State, during the year 1908-09.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Devgad Baria	273	251	328	338	323	330	294	285	29	42	89·6	84·3	91·02	86·3	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Baria State during the year 1908—09.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.			
Devgad Baria...	4614—3—3	2452-11—6	1741—1—7	910—9—6	37·7	37·1	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1908-09.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																		
	Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Indian Penal Code.																														
Rioting and hurt, secs. 147 & 323	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Public servants taking illegal gratification, sec. 161	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abetment of an offence punishable under sec. 161, secs. 161-109...	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disobedience by Public Servants with intent to cause Injury sec. 166 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obstructing Public Servants in Discharge of his Public Functions, sec. 186	...	1	1		1	1		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.												
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.						Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Murder & Abetment of Murder & causing Evidence to disappear, &c. secs. 302, 201 & 109 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Murder & Theft, secs. 302 & 379	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Culpable homicide not amounting to Murder, sec. 304	...	2	2	2	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to Murder, s. 307.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide, sec. 309	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hurt, sec. 323	...	4	4	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abetment of Hurt, secs. 323-109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Theft in a Dwelling-House and Lurking House trespass secs 380 & 454	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House-breaking and Theft by Night, secs 380-457...	1	29	30	8	6	9	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft by a Servant, sec. 381	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft after preparing to use Violence, sec. 382 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion, sec. 384	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery, sec. 392	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacoity, sec. 395	1	2	3	...	3	8	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...
Robbery or Dacoity with use of weapons, sec. 397.	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under other laws,&c.																														
Offences under Rewa Kantha Agency Arms Rules, sec. 19	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
Offences under Opium Act, sec. 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences under Forest Notifications	...	103	103	85	103	114	112	...	...	...	...	112	...	112	2	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..
Offences under Abkari Notification	...	27	27	75	27	52	48	...	2	..	...	46	..	48	4	..	..	2	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..
Offences under Game or Shikar Notification ...	...	7	7	1	6	42	42	...	...	...	..	42	...	42	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling Rules...	...	1	1	...	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ...	7	251	258	232	222	338	285	...	50	..	4	231	...	285	42	...	3	9	13	4	8	5	1	2	6	6	..	..	8	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1908-09.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trial in 1908—09					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year	Present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Sessions Court presided over by the Maharaja Saheb ...	4	9	...	14	...	...	...	...	4	14	...	...	13	...	...	1	
The District Magistrate's Court presided over by the Dewan	16	11	2	10	...	...	...	...	28	12	2	...	10	...	..	...	
The 1st Class Magistrate's Court	89	94	1	72	15	9	...	...	78	97	34	...	53	...	3	7	
The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the power of a 2nd Class Magistrate	5	137	...	215	...	...	...	...	9	215	6	...	209	...	...	...	
The 2nd Class Magistrate's Court	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	273	251	3	311	15	9	...	...	328	338	42	...	285	...	3	8	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1908-09.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Court of the Maharaja Saheb or the Hazur Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Dewan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the Courts of the Baria State for 1908—09.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																										Y. m d	
Court of the Dewan.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	3595-13-6	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3099-13-6	0-7-14	
Court of the NaibDewan.	4	15	34	58	38	73	23	55	15	18	12032-4-0	...	58	...	...	55	3	...	...	2	42	8	3	9642—6-1	0-3-10	
Court of the Nyayadhish	47	30	224	165	271	195	241	180	30	15	4564-2-3	...	164	1	165	...	...	...	...	6	104	44	26	4875—7-0	0-2—5	
Total ...	51	45	258	224	309	269	264	236	45	33	20192-3-9	...	223	1	165	55	3	1	...	8	146	52	30	17617-10-7	0-4-10	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work.—Results of application for Execution of Decrees for the year 1908-09 in the Baria State.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of Applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
The Dewan's Court...	...	...	...	2	1	3491-8—6	2	1	3491-8-6	2	...	...	...	1	3491—8-6	1	...	...	
The Naib Dewan's Court	19	85	5376-15-5	88	83	4506-3-11	107	168	9883-3-4	22	42	2949—6-8	85	126	6933-12-8	17	51	58	
The Nyayadhish's Court	26	217	5155-10-9	234	207	4039-5—8	260	424	9195-0-5	43	145	3021-14-0	217	279	6173—2-5	116	31	132	
Total	45	302	10532-10-2	324	291	12037-2—1	369	593	22569-12-3	67	187	5971—4-8	302	406	16598—7-7	134	82	190	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Baria State for the year 1903-09.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration,	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Court of the Maharaja or the Hazur Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Court of the Dewan.....	2	1	3	1	5	2	4	1	1	1	334-0-6	592-4-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	0-4-15	0-4-3
Total ...	2	1	3	1	5	2	4	1	1	1	334-0-6	592-4-5	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	0-4-15	0-4-3

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Baria State during the year 1908-09.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the endof the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Devgad Baria	1	30	73	131	103	23·1	13·3	32	2188-6-1	27 days.	There were 3 deaths among the prisoners, one from stricture of the Urethra and two from Tetanus.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Baria State for the year 1908–9.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Devgad Baria ...	25	27	7	14	13	13	...	...	...	...	5	...	25	27	20856-13-3	8334—2-10	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1908-09 in the Baria State.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
		Rs.	As	Ps	Rs.	As	Ps			Rs.	As	Ps	Rs.	As	Ps		
Sales	13	9964	0	0	498	3	6		13	6489	10	10	323	11	8		Stamps are not used in this state and so the stamp duty is included in Registration fees.
Mortgages ...	7	7656	13	3	153	8	6		14	1844	8	0	26	5	8		
Wills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Miscellaneous	5	3236	0	0	67	5	9		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total ...	25	20856	13	3	719	1	9		27	8334	2	10	350	1	4		
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Net profit. ...	0	0	0	0	719	1	9		0	0	0	0	350	1	4		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Baria State, during the year 1908-09.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Devgad Baria Municipality.	878-7-0	1959-9-6	1172-14-10	2051-5-10	1108-10-1	1527-2-1	524-3-9	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Baria State for the year 1908-09.

State.	April 1908.	May 1908.	June 1908.	July 1908.	August 1908.	September 1908.	October 1908	November 1908.	December 1908.	January 1909.	February 1909.	March 1909.	Total	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	
Devgad Baria...	0—0	0—0	2-60	20-38	13-81	0-81	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—5	0—0	37—65	30—95	36—95	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Baria State for the year 1908-09.

Article.	During March. (past year). Per Rupee.			During March (present year). Per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz.	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz.	
Bajree	...	18	8	...	22	...	The lb. consists of 40 Tolas and the Maund of 40 lbs
Oorad.	...	18	...	...	23	...	
Moog.	...	20	...	...	21	...	
Teel.	...	11	...	...	18	...	
Bavto.	...	26	...	...	30	...	
Gram.	...	26	...	...	28	...	
Rice (1st sort)...	...	7	...	...	8	...	
Rice (2nd sort)...	...	12	...	...	12	...	
Rice (3rd sort)...	...	16	...	...	20	...	
Maize.	...	24	...	..	25	...	
Moog Dal. ...	...	16	...	...	17	....	
Gram Dal. ...	...	19	...	...	21	...	
Toor Dal. ...	...	14	...	...	19	...	
Mhowra flowers.	...	60	...	...	60	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1908-09 in the Baria State.

Description of Work.	State Funds.									Local Funds. (Baria Public Works Fund)									Totals.		
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.					
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY.																					
Roads.																					
Repairs to roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8382	5	4	8382	5	4	8382	5	4
Construction of new roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water supply.																					
Tanks (digging)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	13	8	70	13	8	70	13	8
Wells (repairs to)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	9	242	8	1	642	8	10	642	8	10
Repairs to Dharmshalas, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	188	6	10	188	6	10	188	6	10
Revenue Survey establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1694	2	5	1694	2	5
DURBARI WORKS.																					
New buildings...	2055	9	4	...	...	...	2055	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2055	9	4
Repairs to old buildings	...	...	...	7250	15	8	7250	15	8	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7250	15	8
Miscellaneous...	2897	2	6	...	...	...	2897	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2897	2	6
Total ...	4952	11	10	7250	15	8	12203	11	6	400	0	9	8884	1	11	10978	5	1	23182	0	7

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Baria State during the year 1908-09.

District	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Devgad Baria.	1908-9	20237	18330	3066	10687	399	289	187	412	11608	10118	...	56	2473	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Baria State during the year 1908-09.

Name.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Devgad Baria	60	47052-3-0	16	5605-13-6 500-0-0 Opium compensation.	13	522-10-0	0	0-14-0	89	53681-8-6	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1908-09.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	...	156987 3 5	156987 3 5	...	...	...	...	
(A). Land Revenue.								
1. Fixed	1063 0 0	8273 1 3	9336 1 3	8261 1 3	8458 13 1	...	1075 0 0	
2. Fluctuating	1113 11 3	67321 2 2	68434 13 5	67339 10 6	73068 15 1	...	1085 2 11	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc....	165 15 9	2927 13 8	3093 13 5	2899 3 11	1980 11 10	...	194 9 6	
Total...	2342 11 0	78522 1 1	80864 12 1	78499 15 8	83508 8 0	...	2354 12 5	
(B). Forest revenue.								
1. Timber duty	...	7563 3 7	7563 3 7	7563 3 7	7906 8 9	...	...	
2. Jungle produce	0 8 0	175811 7 0	175811 15 0	175811 15 0	139761 6 7	...	...	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...	...	..	...	...	1 2 0	...	...	
4. Miscellaneous	10 4 0	36337 3 5	36347 7 5	36339 9 5	41649 11 3	...	7 14 0	
Total...	10 12 0	219711 14 0	219722 10 0	219714 12 0	189318 12 7	...	7 14 0	
(C). Excise Revenue.								
1. Opium license fee	...	6105 13 6	6105 13 6	6105 13 6	5904 12 8	...	...	
2. Madat do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

3. Country spirit license fee ...	...	...	...	47052	3	0	47052	3	0	47052	3	0	50772	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tari licence fee	...	...	...	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ganja do.	...	...	...	519	6	4	519	6	4	519	6	4	149	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Duty on sale of Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bhang license fee ..	...	...	...	3	3	8	3	3	8	3	3	8	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Duty on sale of Bhang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	53681	8	6	53681	8	6	53681	8	6	56830	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*C*)*a. Saher Dan.* ...	6	7	8	11474	9	4	11481	1	...	11481	1	0	22437	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*D*). *Stamp Revenue.*																										
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of plain papers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*E*) *Law and Justice*																										
1 Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property	...	...	...	184	8	3	184	8	3	184	8	3	213	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	..	52	11	7	52	11	7	52	11	7	79	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Process servers' fees, realised in cash. ..	...	...	...	262	10	9	262	10	9	262	10	9	490	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Amins fees, realised in cash ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fees etc.), realised in cash.	...	...	...	1129	12	3	1129	12	3	1129	12	3	947	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
6. Civil forfeitures ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Criminal forfeitures ..	...	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	34 6 9	...	...	
8. Civil Courts fines...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	...	844 3 6	844 3 6	844 3 6	905 10 3	...	...	
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines..	...	12 12 ...	12 12 ...	12 12 ...	... 10 ...	...	...	
Total ...	...	2519 3 7	2519 3 7	2519 3 7	2671 5 2	...	...	
(*E*)*a*—*Educational fees.*	...	167 1 ...	167 1 ...	167 1 ...	165 14 ...	...	...	
(*E*)*b*—*Guaranteed Rights.*	...	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	...	...	
(*F*)—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.*								
1. Ghatkar (ferries)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Machhdia (fishery)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Falkar (Orchard revenue) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Jail manufacture	...	34 2 1	34 2 1	34 2 1	27 10 10	...	...	
5. Hide license	850 4 11	...	850 4 11	6	12	...	844 4 11	
Total ...	850 4 11	34 2 1	884 7 0	40 2 1	39 10 10	...	844 4 11	

(G)—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*																								
1. Pound fees...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees ...	...	...	...	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	8	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Registration receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Sale proceeds of Government securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest—																								
(a) On Government securities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6677	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) On loans	0	5	2	1234	3	8	1234	8	10	1234	8	10	1429	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) On kist khelapi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock etc. ...	...	...	...	4	12	0	4	12	0	4	12	0	15	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other miscellaneous receipts...	164	0	9	1555	11	10	1719	12	7	1594	11	10	6254	5	4	...	...	...	125	0	9			
8. Granary receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Agricultral receipts	...	...	...	475	13	7	475	13	7	475	13	7	593	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	164	5	11	3271	1	1	3435	7	0	3310	6	3	14979	3	4	...	...	...	125	0	9			

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Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
(H)—Debts.								
1. Deposits—								
(a) Revenue and Civil deposits.	5341 5 7	13082 1 1	18423 6 8	8066 3 7	14329 1 0	... ...	10357 3 1	
(b) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits	63 3 8	496 4 0	559 7 8	538 15 3	413 0 1	.. ..	20 8 5	
(c) Miscellaneous deposits ...	2830 14 11	571 2 8	3402 1 7	338 10 11	1497 1 1	... ...	3063 6 8	
2. Advances recovered—								
By cash	298923 10 1	434430 12 11	733354 7 0	408843 5 11	556984 1 1	... .	324511 1 1	
By work done	14802 5 1	64683 6 2	79485 11 3	59807 9 4	39232 11 1	.. ..	19678 1 11	
3. Loans recovered	17500 12 0	1105 10 1	18606 6 1	866 5 2	3272 2 4	... ...	17740 0 11	
4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year...	... ...	... .	... .	... .	... .	.. ..	... ...	
Total ...	339462 3 4	514369 4 11	853831 8 3	478461 2 2	615728 0 8	... ...	375370 6 1	
Total Receipts ...	3374 9 6	373547 7 9	376922 1 3	373590 1 2	374116 13 6	... ...	3332 0 1	
Grand Total ...	342836 12 10	887916 12 8	1387740 12 11	852051 3 4	989844 14 2	.. ..	378702 6 2	

APPENDIX XXII.—*Contd.*

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1908-09.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	‡ Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(*A*).—*Tribute*			...	...	
(*B*).—*Refunds.*					
1. Of revenue			...	...	
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures ...			...	...	
3. Of lapsed deposits					
Total...			...	...	
(*C*).—*Administration.*					
1. General Department			8773 2 10	7989 14 0	
2. Account Department			393 0 0	383 1 0	
3. Miscellaneous Account Department ...			...	...	
4. Tauzi Department			...	...	
5. Treasury and Store Department ...			445 15 2	447 0 0	
6. Criminal Department			2187 4 11	2940 7 6	
7. Revenue and Civil Department ...			10675 10 3	11174 0 3	
8. Record-room Department			240 0 0	240 0 0	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	‡ Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
9. Process Department			264 0 0	264 0 0	
9(*a*). Sirbandi Department			14707 15 6	12241 0 8	
10. Police Department			17702 11 10	15170 14 4	
11. Jail Department...			996 10 8	1027 6 2	
12. Law charges			17 6 11	10 11 6	
13. Postal Department charges			126 0 0	126 0 0	
14. Printing charges...			792 13 6	499 15 6	
15. Forest Department			2126 12 5	2168 1 8	
15(*a*). Abkari Department			171 14 0	163 6 0	
15(*b*). Opium Department			952 10 1	952 2 4	
16. Contingencies and stationery for Manager's Office			486 6 3	479 2 0	
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head-quarters office...			24 1 0	106 4 3	
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative ...			792 12 5	936 6 10	

18(*a*). Annuities			9174	11	5	9363	2	10
19. Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysinga			...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Settlement Department			...	...	..	...	...	...
Total...			71051	15	2	66683	0	10
(*D*).—*Public Instruction*			7497	7	0	4661	1	0
(*E*) —*Dispensary charges*			3759	10	8	4585	2	1
(*F*)—*Domestic charges.*								
1. Dress, &c. for the Kumars			...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani...			...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Domestic servants			19724	15	8	14218	10	1
4. Elephant establishment			557	11	9	495	8	10
5. Kumars' education charges			...	...	...	10464	6	4
6. Miscellaneous domestic charges ...			95327	12	8	90311	10	9
7. Marriage expenditure of the two Kumars			6	2	3	3917	15	1
7(*a*). Installation			65914	11	8	...	...	...
7(*b*). Funeral ceremonies of the late Maharaja Saheb Mansinhji			22192	15	11	...	...	...
7(*c*). Pregnancy charges of Rani Sahebs ...			11923	8	9	..	...	...
Total...			215647	14	8	119408	3	1
(*G*).—*Religious charges*			7285	2	4	6391	5	10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	‡ Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(H).—Public Works Department.					
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies			2897 2 6	1955 10 0	
2. Original works			2055 9 4	9690 11 9	
3. Repair works			7250 15 8	1855 13 5	
4. Petty works			... ...	... ...	
5. Survey expense			... ...	... ...	
6. Compensation for removing huts ...			... ...	... ...	
Total...			12203 11 6	13502 3 2	
(I).—Stamp Department.					
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies			... ...	... ...	
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc...			... ...	... ...	
Total...			... ...	... ...	
(J).—Pension.			2599 8 0	2601 13 2	
(K).—Conservancy charges			... ...	... ...	
(K)a.—Baria Public Works Fund ...			12500 0 0	12500 0 0	

(L).—Miscellaneous charges								
1. Purchase of Government securities ...			...	...	...	303800	0	0
1*a*. Purchase of 715 shares of Tata Company, 1st call...			3250	0	0	11700	0	0
2. Payment of interests			...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Value of Police clothing etc. supplied ...			773	9	4	58	10	0
4. Copying fee charges			...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Granary establishment			...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Registration charges			...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Agricultural do...			2808	9	2	3281	4	6
8. Rent of Nayapatna bungalow land ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Subscription towards Famine Relief Fund			...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital			..	...	...	...	...	...
11. Miscellaneous			25063	7	0	29646	9	2
Total ...			31895	9	6	348486	7	8
Total of Heads (A) to (L) ...			364440	14	10	578819	4	10
(M).—Debts.								
1. Repayments of deposits—								
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits ...			8066	3	7	14329	1	0
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits			538	15	3	413	0	1

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	‡ Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits ...			338 10 11	1497 1 1	
(*d*) Deposits due by the State ...			8235 8 2	12883 14 6	
2. Advances made			500219 13 2	505843 9 1	
2(*a*). Advances, debts., &c., due at the end of the year			365261 4 0	334601 4 8	
3. Loans given			... ...	... ...	
4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year ...			... ...	... ...	
Total ...			882660 7 1	869567 14 5	
Total Expenditure ...			364440 14 10	578819 4 10	
Surplus at the end of the year ...			140639 7 0	156987 3 5	
GRAND TOTAL...			1387740 12 11	1605374 6 8	

‡ No Budgets are prepared.

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Baria State during the year 1908-09.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remark
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Devgad Baria State Dispensary	5041	31	13	...	...	18	3113-4-0	42·26	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Baria State, for the year 1908-09.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Devgad Baria State	81579	1187	1176	0	11	514	758	244	0	14·5	14·4	6·3	9·2	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Baria State, for the year 1908-0.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure*			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
13	13	Boys Shools.	695	667 §	468·73	572·6	0	0	3568-6-4	
		† English Class in the Baria Taluka School.	24	0	11·9	0	0	0	0	§ Includes 16 girls learning with boys in 4 Village Schools.
	1	Anglo-Vernacular School.	0	25	0	19·8	0	0	104-3-0	† This class has been converted into Anglo-Vernacular School since 1st November 1908.
1	1	Girls School ...	67	49	48·8	33·8	0	0	323-8-5	
		Total ...	786	741	529·43	626·2	0	0	3996-1-9	

* The expenditure (3996-1-9) is only on account of the salaries &c., of the School-Masters to which the following educational charges should be added:—

Contribution towards the pay of the Deputy Educational Inspector. Pension contribution of School-Masters, Scholarships in the High School at Godhra. Rs. 667-1-3.	
Scholarships paid locally by the Maharaja Saheb	328-0-0
Donation to the Talukdari School at Godhra ...	2506-4-0
Total	7497-7-0

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List of articles &c. on which export duties were levied and the amount realized during the Samvat year 1964 (A. D. 1908-09) in the Baria State.

Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realized.			Remarks.
Agricultural produce.		Rs. As. Ps.	Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Teel	Mani.	1—8—0	149-11-20	224	12	9	
Wheat	,,	1—4—0	9-10—4	12	4	10	
Wheat-flour	,,	,,	1—3-10	1	9	5	
Kodri of Samli	,,	,,	0—5—0	0	8	4	
Castor-oil seeds	,,	,,	100—1-18	124	13	6	
Rice	,,	1—0—0	22—1-10	22	1	8	
Sarsav	,,	,,	115—2-20	115	3	4	
Gram...	,,	,,	2168—1-21	2168	2	2	
Oorad...	,,	,,	14—2-10	14	3	0	
Maize	,,	,,	748—5—0	748	6	8	
Moog...	,,	,,	12—8-22	12	11	5	
Math..	,,	,,	45—1—5	45	1	6	
Rice in husk (Dangar)	,,	,,	92-11-30	93	0	0	
Bajri	,,	,,	452—5-25	452	7	6	
Bavto	,,	,,	165—1-30	165	2	4	
Cang...	,,	,,	.....	...	...	...	
Toor	,,	,,	617—9-17	618	0	3	
Peas	,,	,,	1—2—0	1	2	8	
Val	,,	,,	0-11-30	0	15	8	
Valoria	,,	,,	.....	...	...	...	
Juwar	,,	,,	6—9-15	6	12	6	
Chola	,,	,,	8—5-25	8	7	6	
Dal	,,	,,	12-10-17	12	13	11	
Flour...	,,	,,	6—6-20	6	8	8	
Samli...	,,	,,	2—2-17	2	3	3	
Guwar	,,	,,	6—2-20	6	3	4	
Khol of Teel	,,	,,	.....	...	...	...	
Hemp seeds...	,,	,,	17—3—0	17	4	0	
Miscellaneous grains	,,	,,	111—7-15	111	9	10	
Kodra	,,	0-12—0	137—1-10	102	13	3	
Banti	,,	,,	96—8-35	72	8	11	
Barley	,,	,,	.....	...	..	...	
Khol of Castor-oil seeds	,,	0—8—0	17—2-20	8	9	8	
Teel-oil	Maund.	0—8—0	12-30	6	6	0	
Sarsav oil	,,	,,	0-20	0	4	0	
Hemp thread (Sutali)	,,	0—4—0	0—7	0	0	9	
Kalijiri	,,	,,	16-37	4	3	9	
Castor oil	,,	,,	3—0	0	12	0	
Strings (Vahan)	,,	0—3—0	0-33	0	2	6	
Hemp	,,	,,	2874—0	538	14	6	
Bhindi	,,	,,	0-20	0	1	6	
Tobacco	,,	,,	14—0	2	10	0	
Jaggery	,,	0—3—0	3-10	0	9	9	
Methi	,,	0—2—0	13—0	1	10	0	
Mustard seeds	,,	,,	.....	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XXVI.—*Continued.*

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Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realized.			Remarks.
		Rs. As. Ps.	Mains. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Sugar-candy...	Maund.	0—2—0	.....	...	...	...	
Cotton	,,	0—1—6	799-29 Number.	74	15	11	
Head load of grain...	One.	0—1—0	61	3	13	0	
				*25	0	0	* Received
Maiz (Bhutha)	Hundred.	,,	23558	14	11	7	in lump sum
Grass...	Cart.	1—0—0	36	36	4	0	as agreed
Do.	Headload	0—1—0	.....	...	...	...	upon.
			Total	5887	1	1	
Forest Produce.			Mains. Mds. Lbs.				
Dhavada Flowers	Mani.	1—8—0	0—9-30	1	3	6	
Kachalio	,,	,,	0—3-25	0	7	3	
Avachi Bavachi	,,	,,	9—6—1	14	7	0	
Mahura seeds	,,	1—4—0	1063—7-21	1329	7	11	
Vakumbha	,,	1—0—0	0—2-30	0	3	8	
Mahura flowers	,,	,,	23632-11-10	23632	15	0	
Kadai seeds...	,,	,,	11—0	0	14	8	
Kanji seeds	,,	,,	191—4—2	191	5	5	
Gurmalo	,,	,,	0—6—0	0	8	0	
Tamarind	,,	0-12—0	108-10-20	81	10	6	
Embelic myrobolan...	,,	,,	614-10-25	461	2	9	
Belleric myrobolan...	,,	,,	298-10-10	224	2	3	
Gatbore	,,	,,	836—4-10	627	4	3	
Malkakana	,,	,,	0—4—0	0	4	0	
Aritha	,,	,,	0—1-20	0	1	6	
Ekharau	,,	0—8—0	8—7-30	4	5	2	
Puwad	,,	0—6—0	1285—9-10	482	4	5	
Samo...	,,	,,	0—2—0	0	1	0	
Khol of Mahura seeds	,,	0—4—0	556-11-30	139	7	11	
Khol of Kanji seeds	,,	,,	28—3—0	7	1	0	
Wax	Maund.	2—0—0	9-16	18	12	10	
Kutti Wax	,,	1—0—0	.....	...	...	...	
Dholi Musli...	,,	,,	36—7	36	3	2	
Kali Musli	,,	,,	111—3	111	1	6	
Honey	,,	,,	2-35	2	14	4	
Charoli	,,	,,	0-20	0	8	0	
Shell lac	,,	0—8—0	413-10	206	10	0	
Mahura seeds oil	,,	0—6—0	89—3	33	6	6	
Bracelets of shell lac	,,	0—5—0	19-35	6	3	5	
Gum...	,,	0—4—0	1843-25	460	14	6	
Indrajav	,,	,,	33-20	8	6	0	
Chavadi	,,	,,	.....	...	...	...	
Kanji seeds oil	,,	,,	39-15	9	13	6	

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Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realized.			Remarks.
		Rs AS. PS.	Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Kakab	Maund	0—3—0	.....	0	0	0	
Dried Mangoes	,,	0—2—0	0-15 Number.	0	0	9	
Bamboo sticks	Cart	9—0—0	34	306	0	0	
Baskets	,,	4-12—0	1	4	12	0	
Rafters and Babul wood	,,	4—0—0	262	1048	0	0	
Mahura beams and Mahura wood...	,,	,,	237	948	0	0	
Beams of wood	,,	2—8—0	102	255	0	0	
Bamboos	,,	3—0—0	1341	4023	0	0	
Rough Bamboos	,,	1—8—0	13	19	8	0	
Fire-wood	,,	2—0—0	19	38	0	0	
Timarva leaves	,,	1—0—0	440	440	0	0	
Grass	,,	,,	28	28	4	0	
Baroos	,,	0—4—0	3	0	12	0	
Fire-wood of Dhavdo, Sadad, Mahura, Bia, Royan and Rayan...	,,	4—0—0	2	8	0	0	
Cosoms lats	,,	,,	8	32	0	0	
Large boxes...	One	2—0—0	....	...	...	...	
Carriages or carts	,,	,,	9	18	0	0	
Boxes of teakwood under 2 feet...	,,	0—8—0	1	0	8	0	
Do. above Do. ..	,,	1—0—0	.....	...	...	...	
Plates of wood (Kathroat) ...	,,	0—0—3	6	0	1	6	
Wheels of carts	,,	0—8—0	72	36	0	0	
Sabela	,,	0—0—6	6	0	3	0	
Mochadas of carts	,,	0—8—0	9	4	8	0	
Head-load of teak leaves... ...	,,	0—1—0	.....	...	...	...	
Head-load of Timarva leaves ...	,,	,,	55	3	7	0	
Head-load of Bamboo leaves ...	,,	,,	24	1	8	0	
Bedsteads and boards	,,	,,	39	2	7	0	
Rough plough of wood	,,	,,	3	0	3	0	
Porsi made of bamboos	,,	0—2—0	10	1	4	0	
Winnowing fans (Supada)... ...	,,	0—0—3	30	0	7	6	
Carpets made of bamboos... ...	,,	0—2—0	118	14	12	0	
Boxes of wood under 2 feet ...	,,	0—4—0	.....	...	...	...	
Small Bamboo baskets	,,	0—0—½	37866	98	9	9	
Head load of bamboos	,,	0—1—0	362	23	14	0	
Do. of charcoal	,,	0—2—0	....	...	...	...	
Do. of wood...	,,	0—1—6	52	4	14	0	
Do. of baskets	,,	0—2—0	9	1	2	0	
Do. of bamboo sticks ...	,,	0—4—0	19	4	12	0	
Do. of firewood	,,	0—0—1	7	0	0	7	
Ass load of bamboos	,,	0—4—0	.....	...	...	...	
Bamboos draged by two bullocks ...	,,	0—3—0	2593	486	3	0	
Do. by four bullocks ..	,,	0—5—0	22	6	14	0	

APPENDIX XXV I. —*Continued.*

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Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realized.			Remarks.
		Rs. As. Ps.	Number.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Rough bamboos dragged by two bullocks...	One.	0—2—0	144	18	0	0	
Wood dragged by two bullocks ...	„	0—5—0	1147	358	7	0	
Mhowra wood dragged by two bulloks	„	„	8	2	8	0	
Wood dragged by four bullocks ...	„	0—8—0	20	10	0	0	
Teak wood dragged by two bullocks.	„	1—0—0	2	2	0	0	
Chatvas	Score.	0—0—3	.....	...	...	...	
Mangoes	Hundred	0—1—0	292125	182	9	3	
Tatpati	Value of Rs. 100	3—2—0	On value of Rs. 70.	2	3	0	
Interest on the arrears of Mahura flowers Dan	Per. Rs. 100 a month.	0—4—0		50	1	8	
			Total.	36580	14	11	
Micellaneous.			Mds.Lbs				
Ghee...	Maund.	1—0—0	1476-20	1476	8	4	
Old and broken copper and brass ware	„	„	7-10	7	4	2	
Old and broken iron ware... ...	„	0—2—0	12—0	1	8	0	
Wool	„	0—4—0	45-27	11	6	9	
Chillies	„	0—2—0	1-20	0	3	0	
			Number.				
Horns and bones of cattle ...	Cart.	4—0—0	26	104	0	0	
Cart ~~of manure~~ load of lime dragged by two or more bullocks	„	2—0—0	109	218	0	0	
Cart load of lime dragged by two or four bullocks	„	1—0—0	36	36	0	0	
Big horse	One.	2—0—0	2	4	0	0	
Horse	„	1—0—0	7	7	0	0	
Ponies...	„	0—8—0	22	11	0	0	
Buffaloes	„	„	241	120	8	0	
Bullocks	„	0—6—0	785	294	6	0	
Cows...	„	0—4—0	374	93	8	0	
Male buffaloes	„	„	915	228	12	0	
Yonng buffaloes	„	„	7	1	12	0	
Calves	„	0—2—0	152	19	0	0	
Asses...	„	„	25	3	2	0	
Goats...	„	0—1—0	3835	239	11	0	
Sheep	„	„	252	15	12	0	
Parrots	„	„	6	0	6	0	
Chickens above six months old ...	„	„	359	22	7	0	
Do. from three to six months old	„	0—0—3	1004	15	11	0	

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Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realized.			Remarks.
		Rs as. ps.	Number.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Grinding mill	One.	0—1—0	.....	...	...	...	
Ass load of lime	„	„	.....	...	...	...	
Hides of cattle	„	0-12—0	3394	2545	8	0	
Hides of goats and sheep ...	„	0—0—6	2866	89	9	0	
Bones	Basket	0—4—0	24	6	0	0	
Tiles...	Thousand	„	58500	14	10	0	
			Total.	5587	8	3	
Khut Dan.			Manis. Mds. Lbs.				
Teel	Mani.	0—1—0	.....	...	...	...	
Castor oil seeds	„	„	0—3—0	0	0	3	
Puvad	„	„	22—7—0	1	6	7	
Kanji seeds	„	„	.....	...	...	...	
Gatbore	„	„	0—3—0	0	0	3	
Miscellaneous grain	„	„	25—7—0	1	9	7	
Khol of Kanji seeds	„	„	3—0—0	0	3	0	
			Total.	3	3	8	
			Grand Total	48058	11	11	

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To,

Maharaval Shri Ranjitsinhji,

Maharaja Saheb,

BARIA.

MAHARAJA SAHEB,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1965 A. D. 1909–10.

I have the honour to be,

Maharaja Saheb,

Your most obedient servant,

Harilal M. Parekh,

Dewan, Baria State.

No. 186 *of 1910.*

DEVGAD BARIA.

6th August 1910.

From,

Maharawal Shri Ranjitsinhji,

Raja of Baria.

To,

H. E. Painter Esq., I. C. S.,

Political Agent,

REWA KANTHA.

My Frifnd,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1965 A.D. 1909-10 together with the usual appendices.

Your Sincere Friend,

RANJITSINHJI,

Raja of Baria.

Administration Report of the Devgad Baria State for the Samvat year 1965 A. D. 1909-10.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The area of the State is 813 square miles.

The population of the State is 81,579 as per census taken on the 1st March 1901. The gross revenue based on an average of the past five years amounts to Rs. 4,23846-7-0.

No Tribute is paid to the British Government or any State.

The ruling chief–Maharaval Shri Ranjitsinhji–is, by caste, a Khichi ChohanRajput and is in the twenty fourth year of his age. He has a natural heir a son born on the 9th June 1909. He has married a daughter of His Highness Maha Rana Shri Chhatrasinhji of Rajpipla, by whom he has a daughter and a son–the heir–apparent. The younger brother of the Chief–Naharsinhji lives with him and there is complete agreement and unanimity between both the brothers, which reflects great credit on the conduct of both of them. The family of the Baria Raja follows primogeniture. The ruler is a chief of the 2nd class, enjoys plenary powers and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

The most important event of the year was the birth of the heir apparent, Kumar Shri Surendrasinhji on the 9th June 1909. The birth of the prince gave the greatest satisfaction to the members of the Chief's family as well as to the subjects of the State. The Bara Balia or twelth day ceremony was performed with great eclat at the Palace at Piplod where the Chief for the most part resides. There has been no formal visit of the Political Agent to the State, though the latter joined a social gathering held at Piplod in the Christmas holidays.

The Maharaja Saheb visited Haveli, Umaria, Dudhia and Rajgad sub-divisions of the State and made himself acquainted with the condition of the people.

There have been no changes in the high officials of the State as will be seen from Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

The State has been divided into seven sub-divisions, called Mahals, each of which has been placed in charge of an officer called Thandar. The duties of this officer are variegated. He prepares the Pahani Patrak

of all lands occupied by cultivators and collects the land revenue, as well as other state dues in his Mahal. He also does other miscellaneous work of the sub-division.

As the revenue Survey of the State has not been completed land settlements have not been introduced. The assessment to be paid by individual cultivator is fixed annually by the Dewan, looking to the condition of each man, the land cultivated by him, the yield of the crop, &c. The assessments thus levied are not heavy and are paid with ease. About 14961 acres of more land was brought under cultivation during the year.

The work of the revenue Survey has been taken in hand and is making satisfactory progress.

There have been no alienations nor any boundary settlements made during the year.

No Takavi advances were made as there was no need of them.

The land revenue for the past year amounted to Rs. 78522-1-1 out of which Rs. 78347-8-4 were recovered, while that for the present year was Rs. 99115-5-5 out of which the sum of Rs. 99027-1-5 was recovered, leaving a very small sum of Rs. 88-4-0 as arrears.

The increase of Rs. 20592-4-4 is due to the rain-fall being seasonable and to 14961 acres of more land being brought under cultivation. No coercive measures were resorted to, for the recovery of the land assessments, and no remissions or suspensions of the revenue were required to be made.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation:—Appendix II shows at a glance the civil and criminal laws in force in the State, the most important of which have been adopted from those in force in British India. As the greater part of the population of the State is illiterate and ignorant, only the spirit, and not the letter of the law is administered. Offences against Forest, Abkari, Game and Gambling are punished under the various notifications issued from time to time, suitable to the local circumstances, for those purposes. There are rules made for the registration of documents, which seem to work well. Copies of all these Notifications were forwarded to the Political Agent at the times of their publication.

Military:—There is no Military force of any sort as will be seen from Appendix III. There are only 3 old guns which are simply used for firing salutes.

Police:—Appendix IV gives details of the Police Force of the State, including the Palace and the Body Guards, with the various

grades of officers and men, the pay of their respective grades &c. The strength of the Police Force proper is 144 Foot and 19 mounted men, and that of the Palace and Body Guard is 50 and 24 respectively. The Force is chiefly composed of Kolis, Bhils, Musalmans and Naiks locally available. The number of outsiders is insignificant. The Foot Police and the Palace Guard are armed with muzzle-loading guns, while the Mounted Police and the Body Guard are armed with swords, lances and breech-loading carbines. The Police Force is efficient and sufficient for the preservation of peace and order and for the prevention and detection of crime, though the State chiefly consists of hills and jungles and the population is scattered over a comparatively large area. There has not been any increase or decrease in the number of the Police Force and consequently the ratio of Police to the population is the same (1 to 500 persons) as the last year and that to the area is also the same (1 to 4·98 square miles.)

Appendices V, VI and VII show the working of the Police. The total number of offences committed during the year is 353 against 251 last year. The increase is due to the greater number of offences committed under the heads of Abkari and Forest, which are 88 and 164, against 27 and 103 last year respectively. The increase may be attributed to the zeal of the informers in securing money rewards for the detection of these kinds of offences.

The percentage of convictions to accused brought to trial in the year is 89·8 against 86·3 last year and the percentage of recoveries to stolen property is 36·5 against 37·1 last year. This shows that the police have not been so fortunate again this year in recovering stolen goods as they have been, in tracing and securing convictions of offenders.

There is no organized village Police, but their duties are, without any hitch or hinderance, performed by the village Patels, whose remunerations consist of total or partial exemptions from assessments of the land they cultivate. They generally discharge the duties which are performed by the village Police in British Districts. They give information of the offences committed trace the foot-prints of culprits and help the regular Police in keeping peace and order.

Criminal Justice—The number of Criminal Courts is four as detailed below:—

1. The Sessions Court presided over by the Maharaja Saheb who enjoys the powers of a second class Chief.
2. The District Magistrate's Court presided over by the Dewan.
3. The first class Magistrate's Court.
4. The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.

Appendix VIII shows the work done by the above mentioned Courts.

Heinous offences.—The number of offences coming under this category is fortunately smaller than last year. There was one murder against five last year. The accused in the case was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life, which sentence was subsequently commuted to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

There were four cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, in one of which one of the two accused was convicted and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment and the other acquitted. In another case one person was concerned and he was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. In the remaining two cases, one person was sent up for trial in each case, and both of them were acquitted. There were two cases of dacoity, in one of which the accused got three years' and in the other two years' rigorous imprisonment. There was one case of extortion in which three persons were concerned, one of whom was sentenced to six months, and the remaining two to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

There were two appeals filed in the Court of the Maharaja Saheb as will be seen from Appendix IX. In both cases the convictions and sentences were confirmed by the Appellate Court.

Civil Justice—The number of Civil Courts is the same as last year as given below:—

1. The Hazoor Appelate Court.
2. The Dewan's Court having jurisdiction to dispose of suits of any value.
3. The Naib Dewan's Court having power to adjudicate suits up to Rs. 1000.
4. The Nyayadhis's Court with powers to dispose of suits up to Rs. 100.

Appendices X and XI give details regarding suits and applications for execution of decrees filed and disposed of during the year by the various Courts. There were no suits of landed property filed in the year as was the case last year. 456 money suits, and 12 for other rights were instituted during the year, giving a total of 468 against 224 in the previous year.

Appendix XII shows the working of the Appellate Courts. No appeals were filed in the Hazoor Court. There was one appeal pending at the close of the last year in the Dewan's Court and one was filed during the year under report giving a total of two appeals of which one was disposed of and one remained pending at the close of the year.

Extradition :—Five persons were surrendered to the neighbouring British authorities of Panch Mahals, three to Ali Rajpur, three to Jabuva, one to Kushalgad, one to Chhota Udepur and two to the Baroda Government, while eleven were surrendered to this State for trial—nine by Panch Mahals, one by Sangeli and one by Jhabuva. It is a matter of great satisfaction that there is no want of reciprocity on the part of neighbouring British Districts or Native States in surrendering offenders for trial.

Prison.—There is one Jail–oblong in form–which was built about 40 years ago, when the State was under the British Management on account of the minority of the late lamented Rajaji Saheb Mansinhji. It is situated in an open place surrounded on three sides by the Jail garden and in the vicinity of the Police lines. It is very well ventilated and commodious. Fortunately there were no deaths among the prisoners, nor was there any kind of epidemic. The general conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory during the year under report. The prisoners do light work such as carpet and tape weaving and garden work. Further details will be found in Appendix XIII.

Registration.—Appendices XIV and XV give the details with regard to the registration of documents. There are no special sub-Registrars; as the work is limited, it is performed by the Naib Dewan in addition to his own duties. No stamp papers are issued and consequently the stamp duty is not levied separately, but is included in the Registration fees. The simple rules introduced about three years ago seem to work well.

Municipal Administration.—The town Municipality of Baria is the only Municipality in the State. The working and results of administration of the institution are given in Appendix VI. The Municipal receipts are chiefly derived from Cattle Pounds fees, Registration fees, Town Road cess and sale proceeds of land within the Municipal limits of Baria. The expenditure for the most part is on account of Office Establishment, Road repairs, Road conservancy and lighting the streets of the town at nights.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution—The rain-fall for the year under report was 39 In-86 Cents which is nearly one inch more than the average (38 In-91 Cents) of the last five years. The rains commenced in the middle of the month of June and continued up to the end of the month of September, the fall being seasonable and evenly distributed. The continuous fall damaged to a certain extent the crop of maize, but it benefited rice and other crops. The crop of mize the staple food of the people of the State was about 12 annas in the Rupee and the other

monsoon crops as well as the winter crops were good. The supply of drinking water was adequate and on the whole may be regarded as better one than the last one.

Epidemic—The year was fortunately free from epidemic of any kind though malarious fever in a mild form prevailed in the latter part of the cold season. There has been a marked decrease in the ratio of mortality over that of the past year, and it is due to the freedom from any sort of epidemic. The rates of wages have gone higher than those of the previous year. The skilled labourers, Carpenters and brick-layers also get higher wages than those of the last year. The subjects of the State are for the most part agriculturists and live on land and other occupations connected therewith. Persons who have no means of cultivating land find employment in agricultural labour during the season and in collecting Mhowra flowers and seeds at other times. The Mhowra crop is regarded by the people as their second harvest. The Forest contractors give employment to a number of people in cutting and carrying the timber to its destination. Thus the willing hands have no dearth of work. The prices of various kinds of food grains are given in Appendix XVIII. This will show that they have gone down owing to the year being better than the last one.

Forests—Certain tracts of forests known by the name of Malvans have been reserved and cutting of certain kinds of trees from the unreserved tracts has been prohibited. The forest area cannot be ascertained as the whole of the state land has not been surveyed. Teak is the chief timber in the forests, and it is annually sold by public auction, in some of the villages of various Mahals. The bidders at the sales are chiefly Bohoras and Ghanchis of Godhra. The forest receipts are an important item of the State revenue. An afficer called Forest Ranger looks after the forests of each of the Mahals. Better arrangements for forest management are in contemplation. The State cannot boast of any trades or manufactures worth naming. The trading classes are chiefly Banias and Bohoras who deal in money lending, in purchasing from the people Mhowra flowers and seeds and in employing them. The other exports are chiefly maize gram, oilseeds &c.

There are two kinds of Public Works—Works paid for from the State Treasury and those from the Baria Public Works Fund. Appendix XIX will show at a glance the expenditures incurred after each kind of works. There has been during this year an increase of Rs. 12873—3—3 in the expenditures of the Durbari works and of Rs. 759—5—6 in those of the Local Fund Works.

The number of Imperial Post offices is the same as the last year. The letter boxes placed in the important villages of Zari, Dudhia, Bandibar and Paroli serve the conveniences of the people thereof as well as those of the neighbouring villages

There is no mint in the State.

It is a matter of just pride for the State that it has never run into debt since it was handed over to the late Maharaja Saheb more than 33 years ago, though the State has, like other ones passed through a number of bad years and had occasions to incur extraordinary charges on account of marriages and other domestic purposes. The people for the most part are agriculturists. They are generally frugal and contented and it can be said to their credit that they are also law-abiding and peace-loving people.

The monsoon was a good one, the fall of rain being a little over the average rainfall. As it was very seasonable and evenly distributed the year turned out a good one. Fortunately the year was free from plague or any other epidemic and the public health was good. The prices of all food grains have a downward tendency, on account of the good season. The rates of births have risen from 14·4 to 15·2 and those of deaths have markedly decreased from 9·2 to 7·4 per 1000 of the population. The details of the agricultural stocks in the State are given in Appendix XX. There has been some increase in all kinds of cattle except in male buffaloes, colts and fillies. As the revenue survey of the whole State has not been completed no Survey settlements have been introduced. The survey work has been taken in hand, and it is hoped will soon be finished. At present the assessments are fixed year by year after a careful consideration of the land cultivated the yield of the crops and the condition of the cultivators, and consequently they are paid without any murmer.

The people of the state for the most part being agriculturists of no great means, there is no industrial enterprise of any kind among them, and there is no likelihood of any new trade being developed.

There was neither immigration nor emigration worth noticing in the State during the year under report. Appendix XXI gives the number of Excise shops and the revenue derived therefrom. There has been an increase of one shop of country liquor in the number of the last year. The consumption of country liquor was 1,17,686 gallons in the past year while in the year under report it amounts to 88224 gallons. The decrease of 29462 gallons is due to the suspension of marriages on account of the Sinhasth year and also to the abstinence of the Dharala community of Rajgadh Mahal from the use of liquor this year.

The consumption of opium last year was 824 lb. 7 tolas and $93\frac{1}{2}$ grs, while during the present year it amounts to 885 lbs. 23 tolas and 131 grs. The increase of 61 lbs. 16 tolas $37\frac{1}{2}$ grs is due to the Dharala community of Rajgadh Mahal, having resolved this year to abstain from the use of liquor by substituting opium in its place.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.—Appendix XXII shows the Receipts and Disbursements during the year. The gross revenue for the past year amounted to Rs. 373547—7–9 while for the year under report it comes to Rs. 293136–2–9. This shows that there has been marked decrease in the revenue. The decrease of Rs. 80411–5–0 is due to a smaller number of teak-trees sold in the year than that in the past year.

Appendix XXVI shows the details of custom duties as desired by the Political Agent. The Import duties have been abolished as a tentative measure. Causes of increase and decrease under various heads are given below:—

RECEIPTS.

(A).—Land Revenue.

2. *Fluctuating.*—The increase of Rs. 21350–8–1 is due to the better season and more land having been brought under cultivation than the last year.

3. *Miscellaneous collection charges(a).*—The decrease of Rs. 761–3–9 is due to rent of Darbari land for cutcha house-building being abolished in commemoration of the installation.

(B).—Forest.

1. *Timber duty.*—The decrease of Rs 2375–5–7 is due to less timber exported.

2. *Jungle produce.*—The decrease of Rs. 115950–6–2 is due to smaller number of teak trees sold.

4. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 20240–5–11 is due to greater amount of export duties realized on Mhowra flowers and seeds exported, the yields being good ones.

(C)—Excise.

1. *Opium*—The increase of Rs. 788–11–9 is on account of greater quantity of opium consumed owing to a strict vigilance.

3. *Country Spirit*—The decrease of Rs. 11705–7–3 is due to smaller quantity of liquor cansumed.

5. *Ganja*—The decrease of Rs. 347–10–9 is due to the refund of duties received last year, for the year preceeding it while there were no such receipts during this year.

(C)a—*Sayar Dan*—The increase of Rs. 6104–3–9 is due to greater quantities of food grains &c. exported.

(E).—Law and Justice.

1. *Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.*—The increase of Rs. 12–8–3 is due to a larger amount of such property sold.

2. *Sale proceeds of intastate property.*—The decrease of Rs. 21-4-11 is due to less such property sold.

3. *Process servers' fees*—The increase of Rs. 289-2-9 is on account of a larger number of processes served.

5. *Other items*—.The increase of Rs. 1141-10-7 is on account of an increase in the number of suits filed.

7. *Criminal forfeitures*—The increase of Rs. 57-5-3 is on account of larger forfeitures of the kind made.

9. *Criminal fines*—The increase of Rs. 267-3-6 is due to more fines imposed and recovered.

10. *Other fees forfeitures, and fines.*—The increase of Rs. 18-12-0 is due to a greater amount of the kind realized.

(E)*a.*—EDUCATIONAL FEES—The absence of any amount realized under this head is due to the abolition of School fees in commemoration of the installation of the Maharaja Saheb.

(F).—MISCELLANEOUS ORDINARY RECEIPTS—

4. *Jail Manufacture*—The increase of Rs. 69-5-0 is on account of more work turned out by the prisoners.

(G).—EXTRAORDINARY MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.—

5. Interest.

(*b*). *On loans*—The decrease of Rs. 159-1-3 is on account of less amount of interest realized on advances, which were comparatively fewer.

7. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.—

(*c*). *Other Miscellaneous receipts.*—The increase of Rs. 720-4-3 is on account of greater amounts of certain cesses realized during the year.

9. *Agricultural receipts*—The decrease of Rs. 35-10-5 is due to smaller receipts of the model farm.

DISBURSEMENTS.

(C)—ADMINISTRATION:—

1. *General Department.*—The increase of Rs. 161-7-10 is on account of increase in the salaries of the establishment.

2. *Account Department*—The increase of Rs. 147 is on account of the same cause.

6. *Criminal Department*—The increase of Rs. 248-14-10 is on account of increase in the salaries of the establishment.

7. *Revenue and Civil Department*—The increase of Rs. 4044-13-8 is on account of increase in the pay of the establishment and the creation of the new posts of the Revenue and Sayar Inspectors with their establishments.

8. *Record-room Department.*—The increase of Rs. 263-5-4 is on account of the reorganization of the Department.

9. *Process Department*—The increase of Rs. 48 is due to an increase in the salaries of the establishment.

(9)*a*. *Sirbandi Department.*—The increase of Rs. 8943-9-7 is due to the increase in the salaries of certain officers and men and also to the expenditure incurred on account of musical instruments and dresses for men of the Palace Guard and the Band.

11. *Jail Department.*—The increase of Rs. 321-4-4 is on account of larger number of prisoner confined during the year.

12. *Law charges*—The increase of Rs. 186-4-1 is on account of certain Law-books purchased and also on account of an increase in the travelling expenses of the accused surrendered and their escort.

15. *Forest Department.*—The increase of Rs. 1081-15-6 is due to the increase in the salaries of the rangers and the creation of a new post of the Inspector with the establishment.

15(*b*). *Opium Department.*—The increase of Rs. 69-1-10 is due to the increase in the salaries of the peons.

17. *Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of Head Quarter's office.*—The increase of Rs. 57-13-7 is on account of more travelling done by the members of the office.

18(*a*). *Annuities.*—The increase of Rs. 543-13-6 is on account of certain unpaid charges of the kind for previous years, having been paid during the year.

(D).—Public Instruction.—The decrease of Rs. 1479-5-4 is due to a special donation of Rs. 2500 paid to the Talukdari School at Godhra last year, while no such charges have been incurred in this year.

(E).—Dispensary Charges.—The increase of Rs. 1199-10-1 is on account of an increase in the salaries of the establishment and larger quantities of extra medicines purchased.

(F).—Domestic Charges.

6. *Miscellaneous charges.*—The increase of Rs. 27906-1-5 is on account of the birth celebration of the Heir-Apparent and of the purchases of ornaments etc. made.

(G).—Religious charges.—The increase of Rs. 1705-12-1 is on account of greater expenses incurred on Dussera and Holi holidays and a larger amount of foodgrains etc. distributed to the people assembled on the Dussera Holiday.

(H).—Public Works Department.

1. *Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies.*—The increase of Rs. 933-15-8 is on account of increase in the salaries of the establishment and also on account of the Engineer's post remaining vacant for three months during the last year.

2. *Original Works.*—The increase of Rs. 8621 is due to a larger amount spent after the construction of a new Bungalow.

3. *Repairs.*—The decrease of Rs. 703-10-2 is on account of fewer repairs carried out.

4. *Petty works.*—The increase of Rs. 4021-13-9 is on account of certain petty works done during the year.

(L).—Miscellaneous charges.

1 (*a*).—The increase of Rs. 6500 is due to calls paid for 715 shares of the Tata Company purchased some two years ago.

1 (*b*).—The increase of Rs. 1500 is due to the purchase of 150 shares of the Bombay Merchants Bank during the year.

3. *Value of Police clothing &c. supplied.*—The decrease of Rs. 444-7-4 is due to no new Police clothing purchased.

7. *Agricultural charges.*—The increase of Rs. 650-9-0 is due to the increase in the salaries of the servants and purchase of bullocks, carts, seeds &c.

11. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 22216-4-11 is on account of greater expenditures incurred in connection with the travelling of the Maharaja Saheb to Bombay and other places.

CHAPTER VI.

There is a Dispensary at Baria where 5622 Out-patients and 28 In-patients were treated during the year under report against 5041 Out-patients and 31 In-patients last year, as will be seen from Appendix XXIII. The institution is popular and people of all classes-even ignorant Bhills and Naiks-take advantage thereof.

The Hospital Assistant is a Brahmin by caste, and is a man of experience. He takes much interest in his work. It is a matter of great satisfaction that there has been no death among the In-patients in the year under report. There was no epidemic during the year. The habitations of the people are for the most part scattered houses and huts and are therefore free from the disadvantages of crowded localities. The most important principles of sanitation are thus naturally followed, and the people enjoy greater hygienic advantages than their fellow brethren living in crowded towns and cities. The number of Vaccinations and Re-Vaccinations amounted to 3011 and 17 in the present

year, against 3169 and 16 respectively last year. The birth rate has fortunately risen from 14·4 to 15·2, and the death rate has gone lower from 9·2 to 7·4.

The expenditures of the Dispensary came to Rs. 4315–9–5 during the year against Rs. 3113–0–4 last year.

CHAPTER VII.

Appendix XXV shows particulars about the Schools maintained by the State, the number of which is the same as last year. The number of pupils at the end of March last year was 741 while it has been 791 this year. The average attendance has been 532·9 in the year while it came to 626·2 last year.

The people of the State being for the most part illiterate and ignorant, education is not making a rapid progress. The Taluka Boys School at Baria and the School at Paroli teach up to Vernacular Standard VII and the Girls' School up to standard VI. The English School teaches upto standard III.

The expenditures of the Schools for the year under report come to Rs. 6018–1–8 against Rs. 4991–3–0 last year. The increase of Rs. 1026–14–8 is due to the increase in the salaries of the School Masters, to the purchase of books and furniture for the English School, and to a grant of a new scholarship of Rs. 10 per month to a student of this State studying in the Gujrat College at Ahmedabad.

Mescellaneous—There are no printing presses in the State. There is only one Library at Baria supported by an annual grant of Rs. 76–14–9 from the State. No special measures are taken for the extermination of wild beasts and poisonous snakes.

I cannot conclude this report without expressing my thanks to the heads of the various departments who have heartily assisted me in the work of the administration of the State.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
11 July 1910.
6 August

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Dewan, Baria State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Baria State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1909-10.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
There have been no	changes in the	high Officials	of the State.	during the year.

Note:—There are no Residency officials attached to the State.

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Baria State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The Indian Penal Code ...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.		As the population, for the most part, consists of illiterate & ignorant people, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.
The Criminal Procedure Code			
The Civil Procedure Code			
The Opium Act (1 of 1878).			
Rewakantha Agency Arms Rules.			
Explosives Act (VI of 1908)			
The Forest Notification.			Issued by the State.
The Abkari Do.			
The Shikar Do.			
Ragistration Rules			
Gambling Rules.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Baria State, 1909–10.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers & men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties. Died.	Casualties. Invalided.	Casualties. Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Native Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Non-Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... *3	...	...	...	...	...	*They are only used for firing salutes and are managed by Police-men.
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+1	...	...	...	...	...	+Unserviceable.
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength cost, descipline and eduction of the Police in the Baria State, for the year 1909—10.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.		Total Cost.			Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
							Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3		4			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	As.	Rs.	As	Ps								
Police proper.														
Police Superintendent ...	1	60	0											
Police Sub-Inspectors ...	7	20	0	15974	2	11	2	53	1	3	0	38	0	
2nd Class Head Constables.	18	10	0											
1st Class Constables ...	12	8	0											
2nd Class Constables ...	35	7	0											
3rd Class Constables ...	70	6	8											
Drill Master	1	11	0											
Mounted Head Contables ...	1	25	0											
Mounted Constables	18	24	0											
Total...	163			15974	2	11	2	53	1	3	0	38	0	

Palace Guard.													
Subedar	1	35	0										
Havaldars	2	11	0	4524	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	13	0
Lance Naiks	4	8	0										
2nd Class Rifle men ...	21	7	0										
3rd Class Rifle men ...	22	6	8										
Total...	50			4524	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	13	0
Body Guard.													
Risaldar...	1	28	0										
Jamadar	1	35	0	7596	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	20	0
Riding Master...	1	23	0										
Lance Corporal	1	27	0										
Lancers...	20	26	0										
Total ...	24			7596	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	20	0
Grand Total...	237			28094	2	11	2	65	1	3	0	61	0

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Baria State, during the year 1909—10.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Devgad Baria	251	353	338	473	330	444	285	399	42	45	84·3	84·3	86·3	89·8	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Baria State during the year 1909—10.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.			
Devgad Baria.	2452-11—6	3710—0—3	910—9—6	1355—1—6	37·1	36·5	

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APPENDIX VII.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1909—10.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Indian Penal Code.																														
Rioting and hurt sec. 147.	...	1	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
Public servants taking illegal gratification, sec. 161.	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abetment of an offence punishable under secs. 161–109	...	1	1	2	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abetment of an offence punishable under secs. 161-116.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Disobedience by Public Servants with intent to cause injury sec. 166. ...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Obstructing Public Servants in Discharge of his Public Functions, sec. 186.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VII.—*Continued.*

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1909–10.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Murder & Abetment of Murder & causing Evidence to disappear, &c. secs. 392, 201 & 109 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder & culpable homicide not amounting to Murder, secs. 302, 304 ...	...	2	2	...	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Murder & theft, secs. 302 & 379	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Culpable homicide not amounting to Murder, sec. 304	...	4	4	2	4	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to Murder, s. 307	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide, sec. 309	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt, sec. 323	...	2	2	4	2	7	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1909—10.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.							Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Theft in a Dwelling House and concealing stolen Property secs. 380-414. ...	...	3	3	...	3	8	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft in a Dwelling-House and Lurking House trespass secs. 380 & 454	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House-breaking and Theft by Night, secs. 380-457 ...	2	20	22	6	9	14	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Theft by a Servant, sec. 381.	...	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Extortion, sec. 384	...	1	1	...	1	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Extorting by fear of Death & Voluntarily causing Hurt to extort secs. 386-327. ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery, sec. 392	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery & Attempting to commit Robbery secs. 392-398	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity, sec. 395	2	2	4	3	4	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	.	...	...	

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Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under other laws,&c.																														
Offences under Forest Notifications	...	164	164	103	164	178	175	1	5	...	...	169	...	175	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Offences under Abkari Notification	...	88	88	27	88	136	129	...	38	...	15	76	...	129	5	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Offences under Game or Shikar Notification ...	...	3	3	6	3	3	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gambling Rules	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	10	353	363	222	337	473	399	1	100	2	19	277	...	399	45	...	...	71	7	16	7	10	4	2	2	3	...	...	29	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1909-10.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Presons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trial in 1909-10.					Total.								
	Past year	Present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate	Past year	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Sessions Court presided over by the Maharaja Saheb ...	9	8	1	10	...	...	...	...	14	11	...	1	10	...	...	...	
The District Magistrate's Court presided over by the Dewan.	11	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
The 1st Class Magistrate's Court	91	88	7	98	15	20	...	...	97	140	10	24	80	...	...	26	
The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the power of a 2nd Class Magistrate...	137	256	...	320	...	...	...	...	215	320	4	6	307	...	...	3	
Total.....	251	353	8	430	15	20	...	...	338	473	14	31	399	...	...	29	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1909—10.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and casee.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases	
Court of the Maharaja Saheb or the Hazur Court. ...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Dewan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.... ...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the Courts of the Baria State for 1909—10.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.					Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																									Y.m.d.	
Court of the Dewan.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Naib Dewan.	15	13	58	106	73	124	55	102	18	22	18958—2-6	...	104	2	...	106	...	...	...	...	92	4	6	18160-11-5	0-2-29	
Court of the Nyayadhish	30	15	165	362	195	377	180	332	15	45	10554-15-3	...	352	10	362	...	...	...	...	43	254	33	2	9286—8-0	0-2-15	
Total...	45	33	224	468	269	501	236	434	33	67	29513—1-9	...	456	12	362	106	...	...	...	43	346	37	8	27447—3-5	0-2-22	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work.—Results of application for Execution of Decrees for the year 1909–10 in the Baria State.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of Applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
The Dewan's Court...	...	1	3491—8-6	1	1	196—1-6	1	2	3687-10-0	...	2	3687-10-0	1	...	...	...	...	...	
The Naib Dewan's Court.	85	126	6933—12-8	83	115	6316-14-5	168	241	13250-11-1	42	124	6573-3-11	126	117	6677—7-2	12	74	31	
The Nyayadhish's Court.	217	279	6173—2-5	207	217	4911—5-5	424	496	11084-7-10	145	267	5945-3-11	279	229	5139-3-11	32	120	77	
Total.	302	406	16598—7-7	291	333	11424—5-4	593	739	28022-12-11	187	393	16206-1-10	406	346	11816-11-1	44	194	108	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Baria State for the year 1909 10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Court of the Maharaja or the Hazur Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Dewan.....	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	592-4-5	125-6-3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	0—4—3	0—2—6
Total...	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	592-4-5	125-6-3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	0—4—3	0—2—6

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement shouing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Baria State during the year 1909–10.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Devgad Baria	1	32	153	103	185	18·3	33·8	48	2707-12-6	19·3 days	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Baria State for the year 190)—10.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Devgad Baria ...	27	23	14	11	13	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	27	23	8334—2–10	1445—0 0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1909-10 in the Baria State.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised				
		Rs.	AS	PS	Rs.	AS	PS			Rs.	AS	PS	Rs.	AS	PS		
Sales	13	6489	10	10	323	11	8		8	6704	0	0	300	3	4		Stamps are not used in this state and so the stamp duty is included in Registration fees.
Mortgages. ...	14	1844	8	0	26	5	8		11	5731	0	0	68	11	0		
Wills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	..		
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4	2000	0	0	40	0	0		
Total ...	27	8334	2	10	350	1	4		23	14435	0	0	408	14	4		
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Net profit. ...					350	1	4						408	14	4		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Baria State, during the year 1909–10.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Devgad Baria Municipality.	524-3-9	1172-14-10	2402-3-7	2926-7-4	1527-2-1	1947-13-8	978-9-8	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Baria State for the year 1909-10.

State.	April 1909.		May 1909.		June 1909.		July 1909.		August 1909.		September 1909.		October 1909.		November 1909.		December 1909.		January 1910.		February 1910.		March 1910.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years		Remarks.
	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	
Devgad Baria...	0	57	0	5	6	40	17	8	9	30	5	91	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	9	0	0	0	0	39	86	37	65	38	91	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Baria State for the year 1909-10.

Article.	During March. (past year). Per Rupee.			During March. (present year). Per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz.	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz.	
Bajree	...	22	...	...	22	...	The lb. consists of 40 Tolas and the Maund of 40 lbs.
Oorad	...	23	...	...	31	...	
Moog	...	21	...	...	26	...	
Teel	...	18	...	...	18	...	
Bavto	...	30	...	...	35	...	
Gram	...	28	...	...	43	...	
Rice (1st sort) ...	...	8	...	...	8	...	
Rice (2nd sort) ...	...	12	...	...	15	...	
Rice (3rd sort) ...	...	20	...	...	24	...	
Maize.	...	25	...	...	35	...	
Moog Dal. ...	...	17	...	...	20	...	
Gram Dal. ...	...	21	...	...	33	...	
Toor Dal. ...	...	19	...	...	30	...	
Mhowra flowers...	...	60	...	...	120	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1909-10 in the Baria State.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds. (Baria Public Works Fund.)			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY.	Rs. As Ps	Rs. As Ps	Rs. As Ps	Rs. As Ps	Rs. As Ps	Rs. As Ps	Rs. As Ps
Roads.							
Repairs to roads.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	6446 7 8	6446 7 8	6446 7 8
Construction of new roads.	25 10 0	... ...	25 10 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	25 10 0
Water supply.							
Tanks (digging)	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	42 15 9	42 15 9	42 15 9
Wells (repairs to)	... ...	... ...	... ...	629 7 3	514 14 2	1144 5 5	1144 5 5
Repairs to Dharmshalas &c.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	311 12 4	311 12 4	311 12 4
Revenue Survey establishment.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3792 1 5	3792 1 5
DURBARI WORKS.							
New buildings.	10650 15 4	... ...	10650 15 4	... ...	... ...	... ...	10650 15 4
Repairs to old buildings.	... ...	6547 5 6	6547 5 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	6547 5 6
Miscellaneous...	7852 15 11	... ...	7852 15 11	... ...	... ...	... ...	7852 15 11
Total ...	18529 9 3	6547 5 6	25076 14 9	629 7 3	7316 1 11	11737 10 7	36814 9 4

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Baria State during the year 1909–10.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffeloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks	Riding	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
DevgadBaria	1909-10	23726	20989	2929	12371	434	344	163	477	13588	11662	...	59	2825	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Bria State during the year 1909-10

Name.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Tari.		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Devgad Baria.	61	35346 11-9	16	6364-9-3 500-0-0 Opium compensation.	14	181-7-6	0	...	91	42422-12-6	

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Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1909-10.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	140639 7 0	...	...	...	...	
(A). Land Revenue.								
1. Fixed	1075 0 0	8277 1 3	9352 1 3	8288 1 3	8261 1 3	...	1064 0 0	
2. Fluctuating	1085 2 11	88671 10 3	89756 13 2	88736 3 11	67349 10 6	...	1020 9 3	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc.	194 9 6	2166 9 11	2361 3 5	2226 9 2	2899 3 11	...	134 10 3	
Total...	2354 12 5	99115 5 5	101470 1 10	99250 14 4	78509 15 8	...	2219 3 6	
(B). Forest Revenue.								
1. Timber duty	...	5187 14 0	5187 14 0	5187 14 0	7563 3 7	...	...	
2. Jungle produce	...	59861 0 10	59861 0 10	59841 0 10	175811 15 0	...	20	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Miscellaneous	7 14 0	56577 9 4	56585 7 4	56576 15 4	36339 9 5	...	8 8 0	
Total...	7 14 0	121626 8 2	121634 6 2	121605 14 2	219714 12 0	...	28 8 0	
(C). Excise Revenue.								
1. Opium license fee...	...	6894 9 3	6894 9 3	6894 9 3	6105 13 6	...	...	
2. Madat do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

3. Country spirit license fee ...	...	...	...	35346	11	9	35346	11	9	35346	11	9	47052	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tari licence fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ganja do.	...	...	...	171	11	7	171	11	7	171	11	7	519	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Duty on sale of Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bhang license fee...	...	...	...	9	11	11	9	11	11	9	11	11	3	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Duty on sale of Bhang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	42422	12	6	42422	12	6	42422	12	6	53681	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(C)a *Saher Dan.*	...	...	...	17578	13	1	17578	13	1	17578	13	1	11481	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(D). Stamp Revenue.																							
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of plain papers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(E) Law and Justice.																							
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property	...	...	...	197	0	6	197	0	6	197	0	6	184	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	...	31	6	8	31	6	8	31	6	8	52	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Process servers' fees, realised in cash. ...	...	...	...	551	13	6	551	13	6	551	13	6	262	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Amins fees, realised in cash ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fees etc.), realised in cash.	...	...	...	2271	6	10	2271	6	10	2271	6	10	1129	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
6. Civil forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Criminal forfeitures.	...	89 14 6	89 14 6	89 14 6	32 9 3	...	...	
8. Civil Courts fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	...	1111 7 0	1111 7 0	1111 7 0	844 3 6	...	...	
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines ...	...	31 8 0	31 8 0	31 8 0	12 12 0	...	...	
Total...	...	4284 9 0	4284 9 0	4284 9 0	2519 3 7	...	...	
(E)a—*Educaticnal fees.*	...	...	...	...	167 1 0	...	...	
(E)b—*Guaranteed Rights.*	...	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	...	...	
(F)—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.*								
1. Ghatkar (ferries)	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
2. Machhdia (fishery)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Falkar (Orchard revenue) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Jail manufacture	...	103 7 1	103 7 1	103 7 1	34 2 1	...	...	
5. Hide license	844 4 11	...	844 4 11	99 4 11	6 0 0	...	745 0 0	
Total...	844 4 11	103 7 1	947 12 0	202 12 0	40 2 1	...	745 0 0	

(F)—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*																				
1. Pound fees...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees. ...	...	...	...	1	12	0	1	12	0	1	12	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...
3. Registration receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Sale proceeds of Covernment securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest.																				
(*a*) On Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans	...	...	...	1075	2	5	1075	2	5	1075	2	5	1234	8	10	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On kist khelapi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock etc. ...	...	...	...	45	10	9	45	10	9	45	10	9	4	12	0	...	...	...	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*a*) Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts ...	125	0	9	2276	0	1	2401	0	10	2294	15	1	1594	11	10	...	...	...	106	1	9
8. Granary receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Agricultural receipts	...	...	...	440	3	2	440	3	2	440	3	2	475	13	7	...	...	...	...	...
Total. ...	125	0	9	3838	12	5	3963	13	2	3857	11	5	3310	6	3	...	...	...	106	1	9

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
(H)—Debts.								
1. Deposits—								
(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits.	10357 3 1	7024 11 7	17381 14 8	16192 0 10	8066 3 7	... ...	1189 13 10	
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.	20 8 5	456 6 0	476 14 5	429 2 0	538 15 3	... ...	47 12 5	
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits. ...	3063 6 8	7661 9 7	10725 0 3	4600 14 10	338 10 11	... ...	6124 1 5	
2. Advances recovered—								
By cash	324511 1 1	145216 4 9	469727 5 10	304644 3 0	408843 5 11	... ...	165083 2 10	
By work done.	19678 1 11	56316 12 8	75974 14 7	50769 8 4	59807 9 4	... ...	25225 6 3	
3. Loans recovered	17740 0 11	1020 12 9	18760 13 8	3645 10 10	866 5 2	... ...	15115 2 10	
4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year.	... ...	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Total ...	375370 6 1	217696 9 4	593066 15 5	380281 7 10	478461 2 2	... ...	212785 7 7	
Total Receipts ...	3332 0 1	293136 2 9	296468 2 10	293369 5 7	373590 1 2	... ...	3098 13 3	
Grand Total. ...	378702 6 2	510832 12 1	1030174 9 3	673650 13 5	852051 3 4	... ...	215884 4 10	

APPENDIX XXII.—*Continued.*

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State during the year 1909–10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	‡ Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(*A*). *Tribute.*			...	...	
(*B*). *Refunds.*					
1. Of revenue...			...	...	
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures.... ...			...	...	
3. Of lapsed deposits.			...	...	
Total...			...	...	
(*C*). *Administration.*					
1. General Department...			8934 10 8	8773 2 10	
2. Account Department			540 0 0	393 0 0	
3. Miscellaneous Account Department ...			...	...	
4. Tauzi Department			...	...	
5. Treasury and Store Department ...			456 0 0	445 15 2	
6. Criminal Department			2436 3 9	2187 4 11	
7. Revenue and Civil Department ...			14720 7 11	10675 10 3	
8. Record-room Department			503 5 4	240 0 0	

APPENDIX XXII.—*Continued.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	‡ Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
9. Process Department...			312 0 0	264 0 0	
9 (*a*). Sirbandi Department			23651 9 1	14707 15 6	
10. Police Department			17609 12 4	17702 11 10	
11. Jail Department			1317 15 0	996 10 8	
12. Law charges			203 11 0	17 6 11	
13. Postal Department charges			144 0 0	126 0 0	
14. Printing charges			809 13 6	792 13 6	
15. Forest Department			3208 11 11	2126 12 5	
15 (*a*). Abkari Department			166 0 4	171 14 0	
15 (*b*). Opium Department			1021 11 11	952 10 1	
16. Contingencies and stationery for Manager's Office...			475 7 0	486 6 3	
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head-quarters office...			81 14 7	24 1 0	
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges			810 2 4	792 12 5	

18 (*a*). Annuities.			9718	8	11	9174	11	5
19. Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysinga.			...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Settlement Department			...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...			87122	1	7	71051	15	2
(*D*)—*Public Instruction*			6018	1	8	7497	7	0
(*E*).—*Dispensary charges*			4959	4	9	3759	10	8
(*F*)—*Domestic charges.*								
1. Dress, &c. for the Kumars			...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani			...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Domestic servants			19801	6	8	19724	15	8
4. Elephant establishment			573	9	1	557	11	9
5. Kumars' education charges			...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Miscellaneous domestic charges ...			123233	14	1	95327	12	8
7. Marriage expenditure of the two Kumars			...	...	...	6	2	3
7(*a*). Installation			1556	0	4	65914	11	8
7(*b*). Funeral ceremonies of the late Maharaja Saheb Mansinhji			2989	11	6	22192	15	11
7(*c*). Pregnancy charges of Rani Sahebs...			...	...	...	11923	8	9
Total...			148154	9	8	215647	14	8
(*G*).—*Religious charges.*			8990	14	5	7285	2	4

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	‡ Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.						Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.			Previous year.			
(H).—Pubilc Works Department.									
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies			3831	2	2	2897	2	6	
2. Original works			10676	9	4	2025	9	4	
3. Repair works			6547	5	6	7250	15	8	
4. Petty works			4021	13	9	...	.	...	
5. Survey expense			...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Compensation for removing huts ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...			25076	14	9	12203	11	6	
(I).—Stamp Department.									
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies			...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...			...	...	...	...	...	..	
(J)—Pension.			2537	0	0	2599	8	0	
(K).—Conservancy charges.			...	...	...	...	...	...	
(K)a.—Baria Public Works Fund... ...			12500	0	0	12500	0	0	

(L).Miscellaneous charges.										
1. Purchase of Government securities ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1*a*. Purchase of 715 shares of Tata Company, 1st call.				9750	0	0	3250	0	0	
1*b*. Purchase of shares of Bombay Merchant Bank				1500	0	0	...	...	.	
2. Payment of interests				...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Value of Police clothing etc. supplied.				329	2	0	773	9	4	
4. Copying fee charges				...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Granary establishment				...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Registration charges				...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Agricultural do....				3459	2	2	2508	9	2	
8. Rent of Nayapatna bungalow land ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Subscription towards Famine Relief Fund.				...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital				...	...	..	...	...	...	
11. Miscellaneous				47279	11	11	25063	7	0	
Total. ...				62318	0	1	31895	9	6	
Total of Heads (A) to (L) ...				357676	14	11	364440	14	10	
(M).—Debts.										
1. Repayments of Deposits.										
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits ...				16192	0	10	8066	3	7	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	‡ Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.						Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.			Previous year			
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits... ...			429	2	0	538	15	3	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits.			4600	14	10	338	10	11	
(*d*) Deposits due by the State			13441	2	2	8235	8	2	
2. Advances made			202533	6	9	500219	13	2	
2(*a*). Advances, debts, &c., due at the end of the year			208522	9	2	365261	4	0	
3. Loans given			...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year. ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...			445719	3	9	882660	7	1	
Total Expenditure ...			357676	14	11	364440	14	10	
Surplus at the end of the year			226778	6	7	140639	7	0	
GRAND TOTAL....			1030174	9	3	1387740	12	11	

‡ No Budgets are prepared.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Baria State during the year 1909—10.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Devgad Baria.	5022	28	13	2	0	13	4315-9-5	42·1	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Baria State, for the year 1909-10.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Devgad Baria State.	81579	1176	1241	65	0	758	608	0	150	14·4	15·2	9·2	7·4	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Baria State, for the year 1909—10.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure*			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
13	13	Boys Schools. ...	667	690†	572·6	467·0	0	0	3840-8-10	
1	1	Anglo-Vernacular School.	25	39	19·8	25 6	0	442-8-9	0	* The expenditure (4628–10–1) is only on account of the salaries of the School-Masters, if all other Educational charges were added the total would come up to Rs. 6018–1–8.
1	1	Girls School ...	49	62	33·8	40·3	0	0	345–8–6	
										† Includes 10 girls learning with boys in 4 Village Schools.
		Total ...	741	791	626·2	532·9	0	442-8-9	4186–1–4	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

List of articles &c. on which export duties were levied and on the amount realized during the Samvat year 1965 (A. D. 1909-10) in the Baria State.

Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realised.			Remarks.
Agricultural produce.		Rs. As. Ps.	Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Teel	Mani.	1—8—0	790- 0—0	1185	1	10	
Wheat	,,	1—4—0	28 3—3	35	5	3	
Wheat-flour...	,,	,,	0—1—0	0	1	8	
Kodri of Samli	,,	,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Castor-oil seeds	,,	,,	178—1—6	222	10	5	
Rice...	,,	1—0—0	18—2—20	18	3	4	
Sarsav	,,	,,	444—5—4	444	7	10	
Gram	,,	,,	1789—5—32	1789	7	9	
Oorad	,,	,,	235—8-25	235	11	6	
Maize	,,	,,	105-10-25	105	14	2	
Moog	,,	,,	7—1-30	7	2	4	
Math	,,	,,	63—9-10	63	12	4	
Rice in husk (Dangar)	,,	,,	443—6-31	443	9	0	
Bajri	,,	,,	312 6-35	312	9	2	
Bavto	,,	,,	322-11-37	322	15	11	
Cang	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Toor...	,,	,,	4619—0-33	4619	1	1	
Peas...	,,	,,	2—6—0	2	8	0	
Val	,,	,,	0-10—0	0	13	4	
Valoria	,,	,,	1—1—0	1	1	4	
Juwar	,,	,,	5—4-20	5	6	0	
Chola	,,	,,	162-10-10	162	13	8	
Dal	,,	,,	33—9—0	33	12	0	
Flour	,,	,,	2—4—2	2	5	5	
Samli	,,	,,	5-11-30	5	15	8	
Guwar	,,	,,	10—2-25	10	3	10	
Khol of Teel	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Hemp-seeds...	,,	,,	77—7—0	77	9	4	
Bhindi-seeds	,,	,,	0—1-30	0	2	4	
Miscellaneous grains	,,	,,	35—1-35	35	11	10	
Kodri	,,	0-12—0	25—6—0	19	2	0	
Banti	,,	,,	111-11-30	83	15	9	
Barley	,,	,,	0—5—5	0	5	2	
Khol of Castor-oil seeds	,,	0—8—9	6—5-20	3	3	8	
Teel-oil	Maund.	0—8—0	0-68-23	34	4	7	
Sarsav oil	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Hemp thread (Sutali)	,,	0—4—0	0—0-22	0	2	3	
Kalijiri	,,	,,	0-31-15	7	13	6	
Castor oil	,,	,,	0—2-20	0	10	0	
Strings (Vahan)	,,	0—3—0	0—1-10	0	3	9	
Hemp	,,	,,	0—1752-20	328	9	9	
Bhindi	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Tobacco	,,	,,	0-15-10	2	13	9	
Jaggery	,,	0— 3—0	0—4-10	0	12	9	
		0—1—0	0-25—0	1	9	0	
Methi	,,	0—2—0	0-76—0	9	8	0	

APPENDIX XXVI—*Continued.*

List of articles &c., on which export duties were levied and the amount realised during the Samvat year 1965 (A. D. 1909-10) in the Barix State.

Number of articles.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realised.			Remarks.
		Rs. AS. PS.	Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mustard seeds	Maund.	0—2—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Sugar-candy	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Cotton	,,	0—1—6	0- 567—8	53	3	3	
			Number.				
Head load of grain	One.	0— 1—0	42	2	10	0	
				*25	0	0	* Received
Maize (Bhutha)	Hundred	,,	29074	18	2	9	in lump sum
Grass	Cart.	1—0—0	21	20	14	0	as agreed
Do.	Headload	0—1—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	upon.
			Total...	10757	8	3	
Forest Produce.			Manis. Mds. Lbs.				
Dhavada Flowers	Mani.	1—8—0	1—8—15	2	8	9	
Kachalio	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Avachi Bavachi	,,	,,	27—4—30	41	1	6	
Mahura seeds	,,	1—4—0	8244—1—33	10430	2	9	
Vakumbha	,,	1—0—0	0—8—0	0	10	8	
Mahura flowers	,,	,,	31117-3-35	31117	5	2	
Kadai seeds...	,,	,,	1-11-25	1	15	6	
Kanji seeds...	,,	,,	205-10-26	205	14	7	
Gurmalo	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Tamarind	,,	0-12—0	0—9—0	0	9	0	
Embelic myrobolan...	,,	,,	244—0-30	183	0	9	
Belleric myrobolan...	,,	,,	243 8-20	182	12	6	
Gatbore	,,	,,	368—2-30	276	2	9	
Malkakana	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Arithna	,,	,,	0—4—0	0	4	0	
Ekharau	,,	0—8—0	1-10-30	0	15	2	
Puwad	,,	0—6—0	2392-6-25	885	5	1	
Samo	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Khol of Mahura sees	,,	0—4—0	217—9—0	54	7	0	
Khol of Kanji seeds	,,	,,	15—3—0	3	13	0	
Wax...	Maund.	2—0—0	0-16—0	32	1	2	
Kutti Wax	,,	1—0—0	0—0—8	0	3	0	
Dholi Musli	,,	,,	0-13—2	13	1	0	
Kali Musli...	,,	,,	0-165-11	165	4	5	
Honey	,,	,	0—5—7	5	2	8	
Charoli	,,	,,	0—0-12	0	5	0	
Shell lac	,,	0—8—0	0-575-21	287	12	7	
Mahura seeds oil	,,	0—6—0	0-68-15	25	10	3	
Brscelets of shell lac	,,	0—5—0	0-15-18	4	13	3	
Gum	,,	0—4—0	0-2197-13	549	5	4	
Indrajav	,,	,,	0-16—0	4	8	0	
Chavadi	,,	,,	0—8-10	2	1	0	
Kanji seeds oil	,,	,,	0-56-25	14	2	6	

APPENDIX XXVI—*Continued.*

List of articles &c., on which export duties were levied and the amount realised during the Samvat year 1965 (A. D. 1909-10) in the Baria State.

Number of articles.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realised.			Remarks.
		Rs. As. Ps.	Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Kakab	Maund.	0—3—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Dried Mangoes	,,	0—2—0	0—0—30	0	1	6	
Maruda sing	,,	0— 0—3	0—1—0	0	0	3	
			Number.				
Bamboo sticks	Cart.	9—0—0	31	279	0	0	
Baskets	,,	4-12—0	i	4	12	0	
Rafters and Babul wood... ...	,,	4—0—0	124	496	0	0	
Mahura beams and Mahura wood...	,,	,,	55	220	0	0	
Beams of wood	,,	2—8—0	53	132	8	0	
Bamboos	,,	3—0—0	1073	3219	0	0	
Rough Bamboos	,,	1—8—0	15	22	8	0	
Fire-wood	,,	2—0—0	20	40	0	0	
Timarva leaves	,,	1—0—0	346	346	0	0	
Grass	,,	,,	40	40	4	0	
Baroos	,,	0—4—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Fire-wood of Dhavdo, Sadad, Mahura, Bia, Royan and Rayan	,,	4—0—0	8	32	0	0	
Cosom's lats	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Large boxes...	One.	2—0—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Carriages or carts...	,,	,,	8	16	0	0	
Boxes of teakwood under 2 feet...	,,	0—8—0	1	0	8	0	
Do. above Do. ...	,,	1—0—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Legs of bedsteads...	,,	0—0—6	20	0	10	0	
Plates of wood (Kathroat) ...	,,	0—0—3	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Wheels of carts	,,	0—8—0	58	29	0	0	
Sabela	,,	0—0—6	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Mochadas of carts...	,,	0—8—0	11	5	8	0	
Head-load of teak leaves	,,	0—1—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Head-load of Timarva leaves ...	,,	,,	3	0	3	0	
Head-load of Bamboo leaves ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Head-load of Ghabhira grass ...	,,	,,	2	0	2	0	
Bedsteads and boards	,,	,,	21	1	5	0	
Rough plough of wood	,,	,,	16	1	0	0	
Porsi made of bamboos	,,	0—2—0	13	1	10	0	
Winnowing fans (Supada) ...	,,	0—0—3	2	0	0	6	
Carpets made of bamboos ...	,,	0—2—0	240	30	0	0	
Boxes of wood under 2 feet ...	,,	0—4—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Small Bamboo baskets	,,	0—0—½	39770	103	9	1	
Head load of bamboos	,,	0—1—0	346	21	10	0	
Do. of charcoal	,,	0—2—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Do. of wood	,,	0—1—6	36	3	6	0	
Do. of baskets	,,	0—2—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Do. of bamboo sticks ...	,,	0—4—0	4	1	0	0	
Do. of firewood	,,	0—0—1	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Ass load of bamboos	,,	0—4—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Bamboos dragged by two bullocks.	,,	0—3—0	2052	384	12	0	

APPENDIX XXVI.—*Continued.*

List of articles &c. on which export duties were levied and on the amount realized during the Samvat year 1965 (A. D. 1909–10) in the Baria State.

Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realised.			Remarks.
		Rs. AS. PS.	Number.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Bamboos dragged by four bullocks.	One.	0—5—0	8	2	8	0	
Rough bamboos dragged by two bullocks	,,	0—2—0	152	19	0	0	
Wood dragged by two bullocks ...	,,	0—5—0	946	295	10	0	
Mhowra wood dragged by two bullocks	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Wood dragged by four bullocks...	,,	0—8—0	5	2	8	0	
Teak wood dragged by two bullocks	,,	1—0—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Chatvas	Score.	0—0—3	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Mangoes	Hundred	0—1—0	206033	128	12	4	
Tatpati	Value of Rs. 100	3—2—0	On value of Rs. 44	1	6	0	
Interest on the arrears of Mahura flowers Dan	Per. Rs. 100 a month.	0—4—0		42	4	6	
			Total...	50415	12	6	
Miscellaneous.			Manis. Mds. Lbs				
Ghee...	Maund.	1—0—0	2035–27	2035	11	2	
Old and broken copper and brass ware	,,	,,	13—2	13	0	9	
Old and broken iron ware ...	,,	0—2—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Wool...	,,	0—4—0	69—0	17	4	0	
Chillies	,,	0—2—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
			Number.				
Horns and bones of cattle ...	Cart.	4—0—0	24	96	0	0	
Cart load of lime dragged by two or four bullocks...	,,	2—0—0	58	116	0	0	
Cart load of lime dragged by two or four bullocks...	,,	1—0—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Big horse	One.	2—0—0	1	2	0	0	
Horse...	,,	1—0—0	2	2	0	0	
Ponies	,,	0—8—0	33	16	8	0	
Buffaloes	,,	,,	276	138	0	0	
Bullocks	,,	0—6—0	901	337	14	0	
Cows...	,,	0—4—0	434	108	8	0	
Male buffaloes	,,	,,	785	196	4	0	
Young buffaloes	,,	,,	6	1	8	0	
Calves	,,	0—2—0	161	20	2	0	
Asses...	,,	,,	11	1	6	0	
Goats...	,,	0—1—0	5870	366	14	0	
Sheep	,,	,,	208	13	0	0	
Parrots	,,	,,	5	0	5	0	
Chickens above six months old...	,,	,,	443	27	11	0	
Do. from three to six months old	,,	0—0—3	1386	21	10	6	
Horns of cattle	,,	0—0—1½	356	2	12	6	

APPENDIX XXVI—*Continued.*

List of articles &c., on which export duties were levied and the amount realised during the Samvat year 1965 (A. D. 1909-10) in the Barla State.

Number of articles.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realised.			Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Number.	Rs,	A.	P.	
Grinding mill	One.	0—1—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Ass load of lime	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Hides of cattle	,,	0-12—0	4224	3168	0	0	
Hides of goats and sheep... ...	,,	0—0—6	2788	87	2	0	
Bones	Basket	0—4—0	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Tiles...	Thousand	,,	99500	24	14	0	
			Total...	6814	6	11	
Khut Dan.							
			Manis. Mds. Lbs.				
Teel	Mani.	0—1—0	3—1-20	0	3	2	
Castor oil seeds	,,	,,	2—2 30	0	2	3	
Puvad	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Kanji seeds...	,,	,,	8-10—0	0	8	11	
Gatbore	,,	,,	67—6-20	4	3	7	
Miscellaneous grain	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Khol of Kanji seeds	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Toor...	,,	,,	1—6—0	0	1	6	
Maize	,,	,,	0—3—0	0	0	3	
Mahura flowers	,,	,,	0—9—0	0	0	9	
Mahura seeds	,,	,,	0—6-20	0	0	7	
Khol of Mahura seeds	,,	,,	5—0—0	0	5	0	
Ghee...	,,	,,	1—8 - 0	0	1	7	
Gum...	,,	,,	4—2—0	0	4	2	
Belleric myrobolan...	,,	,,	11—4-20	0	11	5	
Hemp	,,	,,	2—8—0	0	2	9	
			TOTAL...	6	13	11	
			GRAND TOTAL	67994	9	7	

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